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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Public Library Committee*

APRIL, 1914—MARCH, 1915.

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Burnley :

GEORGE ANDERSON, LIMITED, PRINTERS, 50, ST. JAMES'S STREET.

BURNLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,  
1915.

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*The Mayor* (Alderman J. SELLERS KAY, J.P.)

*Chairman* ... .. Mr. Councillor C. M. FODEN, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman:* ... Mr. Councillor J. RACE, J.P.

Mr. Alderman G. HAWORTH,

Mr. Councillor D. D. IRVING.

„ C. THORNBUR, J.P.,

„ H. OGDEN,

„ E. WHITEHEAD, J.P.

„ L. RIPON.

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*Librarian* ... W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND, F.L.A.



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# COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT 1914—1915.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley.*

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting their First Annual Report, the Committee record with pleasure the progress which has been made in connection with this Department.

The building was opened on the 28th of February, 1914, by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Sellers Kay, J.P.), a good attendance being present at the ceremony. The safeguarded open access and the Dewey System of classification, revised and adjusted by the Librarian to meet modern requirements, is in operation. Sheaf catalogues of the non-fiction and an author catalogue of the whole of the Library have been compiled for public use.

The Library contained 6,809 books at the end of the year, and some 70 volumes were available for reference purposes only. 845 volumes have been rebound during the year. Lending Library books were issued to the extent of 109,597 volumes, and in the same period 3,185 persons were enrolled as borrowers, of which 728 became student borrowers, bringing the possible total of available tickets up to 5,305. The approximate issue of reference books available was 2984. The Library has been well used by persons residing in all parts of the Borough, and the Reading Room has been used by an average of 500 persons daily, the accommodation at times being taxed to its utmost capacity. Five books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, as having been in the house of persons suffering from some infectious disease.

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A successful, interesting and instructive series of Monthly “ Talks ” were held during the Winter Session in the Library Newsroom, as follows :—

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|-------------------------|-----|---|
| Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1914 | ... | "Local History," by Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw.<br><i>Chairman</i> —His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Sellers Kay, J.P.) |
| Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1914 | ... | "John Masefield," by Mr. T. E. Rhodes.<br><i>Chairman</i> —Mr. Councillor C. M. Foden, J.P.                       |
| Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1914 | ... | "Switzerland," by Mr. H. L. Joseland, M.A.<br><i>Chairman</i> —Mr. Councillor H. Ogden.                           |
| Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1915 | ... | "Charles Dickens," by Mr. J. B. Sudworth.<br><i>Chairman</i> —Mr. Thos. Crossland, B.Sc.                          |
| Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1915 | ... | "Story of the Printed Book," by Mr. W. Bramley<br>Coupland.<br><i>Chairman</i> —Mr. Councillor J. Race, J.P.      |
| Tuesday, Mar. 2nd, 1915 | ... | "Belgium and Germany," by Mr. F. Bridge.<br><i>Chairman</i> —Mr. Councillor H. Lees.                              |

The Lectures were much appreciated, and the Committee are much indebted to the lecturers for the services so kindly given.

A Tablet has been placed in the Library as a record of the gift of the building by the late Mr. William Marshall.

The Library has been elected an Institution Member of the Library Association, of which the Librarian has been elected a Fellow.

The Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to all donors of books, newspapers and periodicals.

Statistical and other Tables are appended.

Signed, on behalf of the Library Committee,

Your obedient servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

*Librarian.*

**BORROWERS.**

Number of Tickets Issued ... ..	4703
Number of Students' Extra Tickets Issued..	728
Number of Tickets Cancelled ... ..	126
Total Number of Tickets in actual use ...	5305

**ANALYSIS OF BORROWERS.**

<i>Ward.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Burnley Wood ... ..	223
Daneshouse ... ..	126
Fulledge ... ..	241
Gannow ... ..	673
Healey ... ..	635
Lowerhouse ... ..	632
St. Andrew's ... ..	284
St. Paul's ... ..	108
St. Peter's ... ..	234
Stoneyholme ... ..	221
Trinity ... ..	718
Whittlefield ... ..	593
Non-residents ... ..	15
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TOTAL ... ..	4703

# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	TOTALS.
April 1914 ...	34	73	64	1	116	207	123	104	348	107	5340	6517
May .....	28	79	66	2	188	234	138	138	460	141	5466	6940
June .....	37	79	58	2	159	255	177	138	415	148	5613	7081
July .....	36	63	60	4	130	225	297	150	470	104	5302	6841
August .....	43	77	98	8	141	315	345	255	443	149	7544	9418
September ...	33	80	128	6	199	373	386	266	578	196	8287	10532
October .....	34	102	120	8	227	408	369	326	622	198	8897	11311
November ...	34	89	119	10	185	343	348	313	520	161	8553	10675
December ...	41	78	97	10	197	351	337	269	499	141	7961	9981
January 1915	49	84	90	17	210	347	396	333	511	158	8043	10238
February ...	63	88	101	41	173	311	317	306	478	146	7654	9678
March .....	61	93	133	41	203	345	359	340	500	207	8103	10385
TOTAL....	493	985	1134	150	2128	3714	3592	2938	5844	1856	86763	109597

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN NEWSROOM.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

## NEWSPAPERS.

Athletic News.  
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley Gazette.  
\*Burnley News.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Citizen.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
\*Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester City News.  
Manchester Courier.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
\*Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Photographer.  
Athenæum.  
Automotor Journal.  
Building News.  
Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contractor.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Flight.

Gas World.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Labour Leader.

Live Stock Journal.

\*Motor Traction.

Nation.

Nature.

New Statesman.

\*Patents Journal (Official).

Phonetic Journal.

Poultry.

Punch.

Sanitary Record.

Saturday Review.

Schoolmaster.

Science Siftings.

Sketch.

Spectator.

Sphere.

T.P.'s Weekly.

Tatler.

Textile Mercury.

Truth.

## BI-MONTHLY.

\*Civil Service Aspirant.  
Mining, Science and Art of.

## MONTHLIES.

Boys' Own Paper.  
Chamber's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
\*Decorator and Painter.  
Education, Journal of.  
English Review.  
Fortnightly Review.

Harper's Magazine.  
 Lancashire Naturalist.  
 Library Association Record.  
 Library World.  
 Musical Times.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 \*Plumber and Decorator.  
 Quiver.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 Royal Magazine.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 Strand Magazine.  
 Town Council Minutes.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 World's Work.

#### QUARTERLIES.

Progress.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Socialist Review.

#### PAPERS, PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES FOR LADIES.

Delineator.  
 Fancy Needlework.  
 Food and Cookery.  
 Gentlewoman.  
 Girl's Own Paper.  
 Hearth and Home.  
 Ladies' Field.  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Lady.  
 Lady's Pictorial.  
 Lady's Realm.  
 Lady's World.  
 Pall Mall Magazine.  
 Queen.  
 Schoolmistress.  
 Weldon's Ladies Journal.  
 Woman at Home.

#### ANNUALS.

Annual Register.  
 Army List.  
 Australia, Year Book of.  
 Burnley Burgess Roll.  
 Canada, Year Book of.  
 Cambridge University Calendar.  
 Catholic Who's Who.  
 City and Guilds Department of Technology Report.  
 Congregational Year Book.  
 Cotton Year Book.  
 County Councils, Municipal Authorities Companion.  
 Daily Mail Year Book.  
 Daily News Year Book.  
 Dublin University Calendar.  
 Durham University Calendar.  
 Edinburgh University Calendar.  
 Glasgow University Calendar.  
 Hazell's Annual.



Incorporated Accountants' Year Book.  
 Insurance Guide and Blue Book.  
 Insurance Register.  
 Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries Year Book.  
 Literary Year Book.  
 Liverpool University Calendar.  
 London University Guide.  
 London : Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Navy List.  
 New Zealand, Year Book of.  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 University College of Wales. Calendar.  
 University Correspondence College. Calendar.  
 Whitaker's Almanac.

### DIRECTORIES.

A B C Telegraphic Code.	Manchester (Slater's).
Burnley and District (Barrett's).	*Medical Register.
Clerical (Crockford).	*Merchants, Manufacturers, etc. (Stubb's)
*English (Macdonald's).	*Newspaper Press.
*Great Britain, Ireland, Continental	*North Western Counties.
and Colonial Trades (Perry's).	*Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
Irish (Macdonald's).	*Practical Advertising.
Lancashire (Kelly's).	Scottish (Macdonald's).
Liverpool (Gore's).	Telegraphic Addresses (Sell's).
London.	Telephone (N. W. England).
*London and Provincial Directory and	World's Press (Sell's).
Continental Guide (Crane's).	Worrall's Textile.
London Post Office (Kelly's).	Yorkshire, West Riding of (Kelly's).

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Altham's Railway Guide (Local).	*Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
Bradshaw's Railway Time Table.	*London and North Western Railway.
*Furness Railway.	*Midland Railway.
*Great Central Railway.	*North Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.	

**LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED  
MARCH, 1915.**

- Andrews and Co., Messrs., Durham.  
Durham University Calendar.
- Australia, Commonwealth of, *per* The High Commissioner, Westminster, S.W.  
Year Book of Australia.
- Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, S.W.  
Various Pamphlets.
- Burnley, Express, Proprietors of.  
Burnley in the 19th Century.
- Burnley Medical Officer.  
Report.
- Canada, Dominion of, *per* The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Canada Year Book.
- Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.  
Report.
- Churchill, Messrs. J. and A. London, W.  
Who's Who in Science.
- City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* The Superintendent, London.  
Report of the Work of the Department of Technology for the session.
- Crane, Crane and Co., Messrs., London, E.C.  
London and Provincial Directory and Buyers' Guide.
- Cripplegate Institute, *per* The Governors, London, E.C.  
Report.
- Furness Railway Co.  
Holiday Literature.
- Gillespies of Torbanehill, Trustees of.  
Urquart, James. Life and teachings of W. H. Gillespie, of Torbanehill.
- Great Eastern Railway Co., *per* The Superintendent, London.  
Holiday Literature.
- Great Western Railway Co., *per* The Superintendent, London, W.  
Holiday Literature.
- Hodges, Figgis and Co., Messrs., Dublin.  
Dublin University Calendar.
- International Women's Suffrage Alliance.  
Woman Suffrage in Practice, 1913.
- Incorporated Society of Musicians, *per* The Superintendent, London, W.  
Report.
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co.,  
Holiday Literature.



- Layton, Messrs. Charles and Edwin, London, E.C.  
Insurance Register.
- London Directory Co.,  
London Directory, 1914.
- Manchester Courier, *per* The Proprietors.  
Staffordshire Potteries as an Empire Asset. (6 copies).
- Mather and Crowther, Messrs., London.  
Practical Advertising.
- National Union of Teachers, *per* The Secretary, London, W.C.  
Report.
- Newspaper Press Directory, *per* The Editor, London, E.C.  
Newspaper Press Directory.
- New Zealand, Government of, *per* The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Official Year Book.
- North Eastern Railway Co., *per* G. P. Horne, Esq., Manchester.  
Holiday Literature.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J., London, E.C.  
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Perceval, Marshall and Co., Messrs., London.  
Insurance Guide and Year Book.
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, *per* The Secretary, London, E.C.  
Year Book.
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd., London, E.C.  
Stubbs Directory, 1914.
- Trinity College of Music, *per* The Secretary, London, W.  
Calendar.
- University College of Wales, *per* The Principal, Aberystwyth.  
Calendar, 1914-15.
- University Correspondence College, *per* The General Editor, Cambridge.  
London University Guide.  
Matriculation Directory, 1914-5.

ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—Blackburn, Brighton, Burnley (Mechanics'  
Institution), Bury, Chorley, Coventry, Gateshead, Ilkley, Leigh, Lincoln,  
Nelson, Paisley, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, St. Annes-on-Sea, Todmorden.

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1915.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Grant from Borough Rate ...	...	...	1110 6 1	Salary and Wages ...	...	...	254 2 3
Borrowers' Cards ...	...	...	29 1 2	Lighting and Heating ...	...	...	44 4 1
Fines ...	...	...	19 10 1	Alterations and Repairs ...	...	...	144 11 4
Reserving Books ...	...	...	0 7 11	Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	...	...	30 9 9
Sale of Magazines ...	...	...	3 10 3	Printing, Stationery, etc. ...	...	...	50 5 8
Damaged and Lost Books ...	...	...	2 12 10	Books ...	...	...	496 4 4
				Bookbinding ...	...	...	45 9 11
				Newspapers and Periodicals ...	...	...	57 6 6
				Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses...	17	11	3
				Estate Duty, Marshall Bequest...	...	...	25 3 3
					£1165	8	4



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# BURNLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1916.

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*The Mayor* (Councillor A. M. Sinclair, J.P.)

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*Vice-Chairman* ... .. Mr. Alderman J. RACE, J.P.

Mr. Alderman G. HAWORTH,

Mr. Councillor H. OGDEN,

Mr. Alderman E. Whitehead, J.P.

Mr. Councillor D. Proger,

Mr. Councillor D. D. Irving,

Mr. Councillor L. Rippon,

Mr. Councillor L. Thornber.

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*Librarian* ... .. W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND, F.L.A.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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# SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## 1915-16.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley.*

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting their Second Annual Report, the Committee record with pleasure the progress which has been made in connection with this Department.

During the year the Committee have had to meet two serious difficulties, the necessity of economy owing to the War, and the growing demands of a largely increased number of readers. Every effort has been made, however, to acquire a larger and thoroughly representative collection of books consonant with the above requirements.

Many books on the War have been purchased, and as it is generally accepted that the present struggle is destined to largely influence and determine the world for generations to come, it will be acknowledged that these acquisitions are of the highest interest now, and of permanent value to the readers of the future. It might have been expected that the War would have decreased the total number of books issued for home reading, but in comparison with last year there has been increased issue of 12,365 volumes.

The Lending Library contained 10,010 books at the end of the year, and some 260 volumes were available for Reference purposes only. 944 volumes have been re-bound, 28 replaced, and about 3,600 repaired by the staff during the year. Lending Library books were issued to the extent of 121,291 volumes, and in the same period 2,235 persons were enrolled as borrowers, of which 228 became student

borrowers, bringing the total possible of available tickets up to 7640. The approximate issue of Reference Books available was 3,655, and the daily average of readers in the Newsroom has been well maintained.

For the convenience of those not residing in the immediate vicinity of the Library, five Branch Distributing Stations have been opened in the Burnley Lane, Burnley Wood, Manchester Road, Rosegrove, and Stoneyholme districts. These Branches have been highly appreciated by the public and they have also distributed the educational and recreational value of the Public Library over a much wider area. Incidentally, it may be added that the distribution of readers has materially reduced the pressure previously experienced at the Central Library, this being conducive to more effective administration and control.

Catalogues of the books on Useful Arts and of those on Music, have been compiled by the Librarian. A special list of the books appertaining to William Shakespeare to celebrate the Tercentenary (April, 1916) has also been issued.

The Trustees of the British Museum have presented a valuable collection of books to the Library.

The Second Series of monthly "Talks" was held during the Winter Session in the Library Newsroom, as follows:—

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|--------------------------|-----|--|
| Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 1915  | ... | "The Thames, from Oxford to London," by<br>Mr. J. Hutt, M.A., Liverpool.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Alderman J. A. Heaton. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1915  | ... | "Burnley—its rise and progress," by Mr.<br>T. Winskill.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Alderman H. Emmott, J.P.                |
| Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1915  | ... | "John Ruskin," by Mr. T. W. Wright, Bolton.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Councillor L. Rippon.                               |
| Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1916 | ... | "Manxland, in story and song," by Mr. J.<br>Pomfret, Darwen.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. W. Bramley Coupland.               |
| Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1916  | ... | "The Story of the Newspaper," by Mr. P.<br>Brotherton.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Councillor H. Lees.                      |
| Tuesday, Mar. 7th, 1916  | ... | "Paris," by Mr. F. Bridge.<br><i>Chairman</i> , Mr. Councillor R. Hargreaves.  |



The lectures were much appreciated, and the Committee are much indebted to the lecturers for the services so kindly given. All except the lecture by Mr. T. W. Wright were illustrated by lantern.

The Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to all donors of books, newspapers and periodicals, as well as to the Press for their courtesy in giving publicity to matters appertaining to the Library.

Statistical and other Tables are appended.

Signed, on behalf of the Public Library Committee,

Your obedient Servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

*Librarian.*

### B O R R O W E R S .

Number of Tickets Issued	...	...	...	...	6938
Number of Students' Extra Tickets Issued...					956
Number of Tickets Cancelled	...	...	...		254
Total Number of Tickets in actual use	...				7640

### A N A L Y S I S   O F   B O R R O W E R S .

<i>Ward.</i>						<i>No.</i>
Burnley Wood...	...	...	...	...	...	420
Daneshouse	...	...	...	...	...	248
Fulledge	...	...	...	...	...	376
Gannow	...	...	...	...	...	855
Healey	...	...	...	...	...	913
Lowerhouse	...	...	...	...	...	833
St. Andrew's	...	...	...	...	...	711
St. Paul's	...	...	...	...	...	138
St. Peter's ..	...	...	...	...	...	295
Stoneyholme	...	...	...	...	...	457
Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	926
Whittlefield	...	...	...	...	...	719
Non-residents	...	...	...	...	...	47
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TOTAL...					...	6938
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# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Sociology.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
April 1915 ...	57	97	111	23	157	302	314	254	371	116	7239	9091
May .....	46	81	85	18	144	248	300	280	308	126	6735	8371
June .....	43	68	72	15	127	219	260	262	313	98	6154	7631
July .....	36	47	63	19	106	211	284	216	268	81	6139	7470
August .....	48	57	58	13	96	230	300	183	295	96	6460	7836
September ...	37	66	65	16	111	249	307	191	291	76	6000	7409
October .....	47	73	88	19	136	336	328	230	350	109	6047	7763
November ...	44	59	84	9	131	356	344	291	341	118	5951	7728
December ...	46	71	79	19	116	303	362	264	255	104	5546	7165
January 1916	47	79	70	12	154	343	369	297	351	145	6075	7942
February ...	54	73	69	15	119	300	347	238	343	107	5558	7223
March .....	56	79	50	16	127	354	352	295	410	142	6266	8147
TOTAL...	561	850	894	194	1524	3451	3867	3001	3896	1368	74170	93776

ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS (JULY 15th, 1915—MARCH, 1916).

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Sociology.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>History and Travels.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
Burnley Lane .....	17	53	49	5	82	126	70	113	353	124	8927	9919
Burnley Wood .....	6	11	7	2	40	31	35	61	380	61	4716	5350
Manchester Road .....	12	3	16	4	31	92	21	58	94	26	3659	4016
Rosegrove .....	13	4	10	—	54	63	45	15	131	27	3306	3668
Stoneyholme .....	6	14	28	—	28	41	55	31	177	55	4127	4562
TOTAL.....	54	85	110	11	235	353	226	278	1135	293	24735	27515

AGGREGATE ISSUES.

Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, 1915-16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,776.
Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, 1914-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,597.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, 1915-16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,655.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, 1914-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,984.
Total number of Books issued at Branch Distributing Stations (July, 1915—March, 1916)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,515.
Aggregate Issue, 1915-16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124,946.
Aggregate Issue, 1914-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,581.

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Daily Graphic.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
\*Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester City News.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
\*Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardener.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Automotor Journal.  
Building News.  
Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contractor.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Flight.  
Gardener.  
Gas World.  
Graphic.  
Illustrated London News.

Labour Leader.  
Land and Water.  
Live Stock Journal.  
\*Motor Traction.  
Municipal Journal.  
Nation.  
Nature.  
New Statesman.  
\*Patents Journal (Official).  
Phonetic Journal.  
Poultry.  
Punch.  
Sanitary Record.  
Saturday Review.  
Schoolmaster.  
Science Siftings.  
Sketch.  
Spectator.  
Sphere.  
T.P.'s Weekly.  
Tatler.  
Textile Mercury.  
Truth.  
War Illustrated.

## BI-MONTHLY.

Mining, Science and Art of.

## MONTHLIES.

Athenæum.  
Boys' Own Paper.  
Chamber's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
\*Director and Painter.  
Education, Journal of.  
English Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Harper's Magazine.  
Lancashire Naturalist.  
Library Association Record.

Library World.  
Musical Times.  
Nineteenth Century.  
Pearson's Magazine.  
\*Plumber and Decorator.  
Quiver.  
Review of Reviews.  
Royal Magazine.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Strand Magazine.  
\*Town Council Minutes.  
Windsor Magazine.  
World's Work.

#### QUARTERLIES.

Progress.  
Quarterly Review.  
Socialist Review.

#### PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES FOR LADIES.

Delineator.  
Fancy Needlework.  
Food and Cookery.  
Gentlewoman.  
Girl's Own Paper.  
Ladies' Field.  
Ladies' Home Journal.  
Lady.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
Lady's Realm.  
Lady's World.  
Nash's and Pall Mall Magazine.  
Queen.  
Schoolmistress.  
Weldon's Ladies Journal.  
Woman at Home and Girls' Realm.

#### ANNUALS.

Annual Register.  
Army List.  
\*Australia, Year Book of.  
\*Burnley Burgess Roll.  
Canada, Year Book of.  
Cambridge University Calendar.  
Catholic Who's Who.  
\*Chemists' and Druggists' Register.  
\*Church Missionary Society Proceedings.  
\*City and Guilds Department of Technology Report.  
Congregational Year Book.  
Cotton Year Book.  
Daily Mail Year Book.  
\*Dublin University Calendar.  
\*Durham University Calendar.  
\*Edinburgh University Calendar.  
\*Glasgow University Calendar.  
Hazell's Annual.  
\*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book.  
\*Insurance Guide and Blue Book.  
\*Insurance Register.  
Labour Year Book.  
Lancashire Parish Register Society's Publications.

\*Leeds University Calendar.  
 Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries Year Book.  
 Literary Year Book.  
 \*Liverpool University Calendar.  
 \*London Matriculation Directory.  
 \*London University Guide.  
 \*London : Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Manchester Diocesan Directory.  
 Municipal Authorities (Empire Directory).  
 Municipal Year Book.  
 \*Musicians (Society of) Report and Register.  
 \*National Union of Teachers' Report.  
 \*New Zealand, Year Book of.  
 Oxford University Calendar.  
 \*Public General Acts.  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 \*University College of Wales Calendar.  
 \*University Correspondence College Calendar.  
 Whitaker's Almanac.  
 Who's Who.

### DIRECTORIES.

A B C Telegraphic Code.	Manchester (Slater's).
Burnley and District (Barrett's).	*Medical Register.
Clerical (Crockford).	*Merchants, Manufacturers, etc. (Stubb's).
*English (Macdonald's).	*Midwives Roll.
*Great Britain, Ireland, Continental and Colonial Trades (Perry's).	*Newspaper Press.
*Irish (Macdonald's).	*Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
Lancashire (Kelly's).	*Practical Advertising.
Liverpool (Gore's).	*Scottish (Macdonald's).
London.	Telegraphic Addresses (Sell's).
*London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide (Crane's).	Telephone (N. W. England).
London Post Office (Kelly's).	Textile (Worrall's).
	World's Press (Sell's).
	Yorkshire, West Riding of (Kelly's).

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Altham's Railway Guide (Local).	*Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
Bradshaw's Railway Time Table.	*London and North Western Railway.
*Furness Railway.	*Midland Railway.
*Great Central Railway.	*North Eastern Railway.
*Great Northern Railway.	



**LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED  
MARCH, 1915.**

- Andrews and Co., Messrs., Durham.  
Durham University Calendar.
- Australia, Commonwealth of, *per* The High Commissioner, Westminster, S.W.  
Year Book of Australia.
- Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, S.W.  
Various Pamphlets.
- British Museum Trustees.  
Various publications.
- Burnley Medical Officer.  
Report.
- Canada, Dominion of, *per* The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Canada Year Book.
- Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.  
Report.
- Church Missionary Society, *per* The Secretary.  
Proceedings.
- City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* The Superintendent, London.  
Report of the Work of the Department of Technology for the Session.
- Crane, Crane and Co., Messrs., London, E.C.  
London and Provincial Directory and Buyers' Guide.
- Cripplegate Institute, *per* The Governors, London, E.C.,  
Report.
- Edinburgh University, *per* The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Furness Railway Co.,  
Holiday Literature.
- Glasgow University, *per* The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Great Eastern Railway Co., *per* The Superintendent, London.  
Holiday Literature.
- Great Western Railway Co., *per* The Superintendent, London, W.  
Holiday Literature.

- Hodges, Figgis and Co., Messrs., Dublin.  
Dublin University Calendar.
- Holmes, Mr. James, Burnley.  
Books on Spinning and Weaving.  
Curtis, William, Flora Londinensis. 6 volumes. 1777.
- Incorporated Society of Musicians, *per* The Superintendent, London, W.  
Report and Register.
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co.  
Holiday Literature.
- Lancaster, Mrs. A., Burnley.  
Fielden's Magazine : An Engineering Review. 6 volumes.
- Layton, Messrs. Charles and Edwin, London, E.C.  
Insurance Register.
- Leeds University, *per* The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- London Directory Co.  
London Directory, 1915.
- Mather and Crowther, Messrs., London.  
Practical Advertising.
- National Union of Teachers, *per* The Secretary, London, W.C.  
Report.
- Newspaper Press Directory, *per* The Editor, London, E.C.
- New Zealand, Government of, *per* The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Official Year Book.
- North Eastern Railway Co., *per* G. P. Horne, Esq., Manchester.  
Holiday Literature.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J., London, E.C.  
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Perceval, Marshall and Co., Messrs., London.  
Insurance Guide and Year Book.
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, *per* The Secretary, London, E.C.  
Year Book.
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd., London, E.C.  
Stubbs Directory, 1916.

Trinity College of Music, *per* The Secretary, London, W.  
Calendar.

University College of Wales, *per* The Principal, Aberystwyth.  
Calendar.

University Correspondence College, *per* The General Editor, Cambridge.  
London University Guide.  
Matriculation Directory.

ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn,  
Birkenhead, Bolton, Brighton, Burnley (Mechanics' Institution), Bury,  
Chorley, Clitheroe, Coventry, Croydon, Farnworth, Gateshead, Ilkley,  
Leigh, Lincoln, Nelson, Nottingham, Paisley, Preston, Rawtenstall,  
Rochdale, Salford, St. Annes-on-Sea, Todmorden, Wigan.



# INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st March, 1916.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grant from Borough Rate.....	1321	11 10	Salary and Wages .....	326	7 0
Borrowers' Cards.....	19	11 6	Lighting, Heating, and Water .....	49	11 4
Catalogues.....	0	18 7	Alterations and Repairs.....	143	18 7
Fines .....	24	18 9	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.....	23	8 4
Reserving Books .....	0	9 1	Printing, Stationery, etc. ....	58	19 4
Sale of Magazines.....	7	18 10	Books.....	578	15 10
Damaged and Lost Books .....	2	15 9	Bookbinding.....	67	19 3
			Newspapers and Periodicals .....	60	6 9
			Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses..	20	18 7
			Rent and Expenses of Branch Libraries .....	47	19 4
				<u>£1378</u>	<u>4 4</u>





COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

*Public Library Committee*

APRIL, 1916—MARCH, 1917.

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Burnley :

GEORGE ANDERSON, LIMITED, PRINTERS, ETC., 50, ST. JAMES'S STREET.

1917.

For the convenience of those not residing in the immediate vicinity, six Branch Distributing Stations are open, one having been added during the year in Briercliffe Road owing to the large number of readers in Burnley Lane District. The others are in Burnley Wood, Manchester Road, Rosegrove, Colne Road, and Stoneyholme districts.

The Committee desire to call the attention of the readers to the important necessity of keeping the books clean and in good condition. They express the opinion that the books are not handled with sufficient care.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that the Carnegie Trustees have intimated their intention to make a grant of £15,000 for the purpose of providing a suitable Central Building, but it is not to be erected until after the conclusion of the War.

The Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to all donors of books, etc., as well as to the Press for their courtesy in giving publicity to matters appertaining to the Library.

Signed, on behalf of the Public Library Committee,

(MRS.) FANNY SUTCLIFFE, Acting Librarian.

### B O R R O W E R S .

Number of Tickets Issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	9022
Number of Students' Extra Tickets Issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	1169
Number of Tickets Cancelled ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	447
Total Number of Tickets in actual use	...	...	...	...	...	...	9744

### A N A L Y S I S   O F   B O R R O W E R S .

WARD.	NO.
Burnley Wood	545
Daneshouse....	432
Fulledge	475
Gannow	959
Healey ...	1086
Lowerhouse ..	961
St. Andrew's	1144
St. Paul's	145
St. Peter's	306
Stoneyholme	565
Trinity	1023
Whittlefield ..	786
Non-residents	148
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TOTAL	8575
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# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philo-logy.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Liter-ature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
April 1916 ...	51	73	65	12	138	260	297	239	296	102	5650	7183
May .....	74	78	78	34	150	304	302	292	384	158	5777	7632
June .....	61	63	83	22	159	246	262	262	408	163	5273	7023
July .....	48	54	65	20	103	237	225	181	335	116	4742	6126
August .....	77	89	86	15	113	253	276	243	351	169	5666	7338
September ...	61	81	81	21	133	282	301	239	343	142	5952	7636
October .....	68	105	80	18	152	331	317	259	393	146	6344	8213
November ...	72	98	88	10	177	374	329	290	483	176	6905	9002
December ...	42	83	79	13	170	283	291	224	259	128	5704	7376
January 1917	53	99	96	12	174	338	342	248	414	145	6324	8245
February ...	40	77	75	12	136	301	291	218	385	143	5951	7619
March .....	57	89	99	8	149	306	325	251	444	123	6897	8748
<b>TOTAL...</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2954</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>4595</b>	<b>1711</b>	<b>71185</b>	<b>92241</b>

ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS, 1916—1917.

	Philo- sophy.	Religion	Socio- logy.	Philo- logy.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Liter- ature.	History & Travel.	Bio- graphy.	Fiction.	TOT AL
Colne Road .....	23	54	73	7	211	232	214	229	197	614	18878	20732
Briercliffe Road ..... August, 16-March, 17	7	12	14	10	43	88	90	66	80	103	4587	5098
Burnley Wood .....	3	7	14	18	3	41	60	49	69	355	7999	8618
Manchester Road .....	21	11	34	5	72	92	70	74	99	138	6820	7436
Rosegrove .....	18	19	9	2	69	144	56	58	56	211	5057	5701
Stoneyholme .....	11	35	58	8	54	131	82	93	51	181	7636	8390
TOTAL.....	83	138	202	50	452	728	572	569	552	1602	50977	55975

## AGGREGATE ISSUES.

Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, 1916-17	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	92,241.
Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, 1915-16	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	93,776.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, 1916-17	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	3,380.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, 1915-16	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	3,655.
Total number of Books issued at Branch Distributing Stations, 1916—1917	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	55,975.
Aggregate Issue, 1916-17	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	151,596.
Aggregate Issue, 1915-16	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	124,946.



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN NEWSROOM.

Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.

## NEWSPAPERS.

Athletic News.  
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
Birmingham Daily Post.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley News.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester City News.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Preston Guardian.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardener.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Automotor Journal.  
Building News.  
Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contractor.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Flight.  
Gardener.  
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 Windsor Magazine.  
 World's Work.

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 Socialist Review.

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	Yorkshire, West Riding of (Kelly's).

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Various Pamphlets.
- British Museum Trustees.  
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Holiday Literature.
- Layton, Messrs. Charles and Edwin, London, E.C.  
Insurance Register.
- Leeds University, per The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- London Directory Co.  
London Directory, 1915.
- Mather and Crother, Messrs., London.  
Practical Advertising.
- National Union of Teachers, per The Secretary, London, W.C.  
Report.
- Newspaper Press Directory, per The Editor, London, E.C.
- New Zealand, Government of, per The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Official Year Book.
- North Eastern Railway Co., per G. P. Horne., Esq., Manchester.  
Holiday Literature.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J. London, E.C.  
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Perceval, Marshall and Co., Messrs., London.  
Insurance Guide and Year Book.
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, per The Secretary, London, E.C.  
Year Book.
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd., London, E.C.  
Stubbs Directory, 1916.

Thornber, Mr. Councillor L.

“Life of Nelson,” “International Finance,” and Pamphlets for Local Collection.

Trinity College of Music, per The Secretary, London, W.  
Calendar.

University College of Wales, per The Principal, Aberystwyth.  
Calendar.

University Correspondence College, per The General Editor, Cambridge.  
London University Guide.  
Matriculation Directory.

ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn,  
Birkenhead, Bolton, Brighton, Burnley (Mechanics' Institution), Bury,  
Chorley, Clitheroe, Coventry, Croydon, Farnworth, Gateshead, Ilkley,  
Leigh, Lincoln, Nelson, Nottingham, Paisley, Preston, Rawtenstall,  
Rochdale, Salford, St. Annes-on-Sea, Todmorden, Wigan.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate, as may by law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley the sum of  
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such a way as they may deem expedient, and I direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.

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The Library Committee will be glad to receive donations of books, pamphlets, newspapers, manuscripts, prints, drawings, and photographs.







COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

*Public Library Committee*

APRIL, 1917—MARCH, 1918.

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Burnley :

GEORGE ANDERSON, LIMITED, PRINTERS, ETC., 50, ST. JAMES'S STREET

1918.

## *Burnley Public Library Committee, 1918.*

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THE MAYOR (Alderman A. M. Sinclair, J.P.)

Chairman ... .. Mr. Councillor THORNBUR.

Vice-Chairman ... .. Mr. Alderman RACE, J.P.

Mr. Alderman HAWORTH.

Mr. Councillor OGDEN.

Mr. Alderman WHITEHEAD, J.P.

Mr. Councillor PEIRSON.

Mr. Councillor DURKIN,

Mr. Councillor IRVING.

Mr. Councillor RIPPON.

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Librarian ... .. W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND, F.L.A., (On Active Service).

Assistant Librarian ... H. EDGE (On Active Service).

Acting Librarian. ... .. MRS. F. SUTCLIFFE.

Assistant Librarian ... Miss E. WHITEHEAD.

Assistants ... .. Miss E. M. HOYLE, GEORGE F. DEAN, and Miss E. HIRST.

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Janitor ... .. MR. JAMES HEWITT.



COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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Public Library Committee.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,

1917-1918.

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To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have the honour to present the following Report of the work of the Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1918.

It is with regret we have to record the loss of Mr. Councillor C. M. Foden, J.P., and Mr. Councillor D. Proger, both of whom found it necessary to resign from the Council during the year owing to ill-health.

Mr. C. M. Foden acted as a member of the Committee from his appointment on the Council in November, 1904, and was appointed Chairman in November, 1912, which position he held up to the date of his resignation. The Committee are much indebted to him for valuable services rendered in connection with the opening of the Marshall Branch Library in February, 1914, and the establishment of Six Distributing Branches since that date. Mr. Proger acted as a member of the Committee from the time of his appointment on the Council in 1915 up to the date of his resignation.

The issue of books at the Marshall Branch Library continues to improve, and during the year the total borrowings amounted to 168,740, being an increase of 21,318 over last year. Having regard to the extra work and strain under which most people are labouring at the present time, such result is regarded as most

# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

MARSHALL BRANCH LIBRARY.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philo-logy.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Liter-ature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
April 1917 ...	58	97	73	11	159	279	313	236	413	135	6499	8273
May .....	50	70	80	15	148	278	275	223	357	113	6160	7799
June .....	26	62	75	10	123	272	253	241	349	110	6589	8110
July .....	27	53	46	9	103	228	217	154	263	83	5623	6806
August .....	38	80	72	11	177	278	304	171	371	148	7177	8827
September ...	31	85	75	16	155	256	298	200	399	122	7050	8687
October .....	55	80	116	13	184	354	352	259	445	155	7607	9620
November ...	46	91	111	19	183	346	395	286	459	167	7672	9775
December ...	40	90	65	5	168	325	348	255	435	126	7057	8914
January 1918	42	102	73	12	135	298	336	252	440	130	7348	9168
February ...	50	91	92	8	166	307	366	216	465	132	7178	9071
March .....	56	111	86	19	181	342	337	267	491	163	7443	9496
<b>TOTAL...</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1882</b>	<b>3563</b>	<b>3794</b>	<b>2760</b>	<b>4887</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>83403</b>	<b>104516</b>

**ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS, 1917—1918.**

	Philosophy.	Religion	Socio-logy.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History & Travel.	Bio-graphy.	Fiction.	TOTALS.
Burnley Wood .....	3	3	16	31	7	42	69	66	45	337	9703	10322
Briercliffe Road .....	...	23	16	4	86	161	82	103	61	322	9664	10522
Colne Road .....	28	26	61	...	115	237	122	170	169	624	17898	19450
Manchester Road .....	5	14	26	2	51	74	55	74	102	145	6364	6912
Rosegrove .....	1	6	25	4	35	74	40	55	93	129	7195	7657
Stoneyholme .....	7	15	36	...	78	63	60	40	78	181	8803	9361
TOTAL.....	44	87	180	41	372	651	428	508	548	1738	59627	64224

## AGGREGATE ISSUES.

Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, <b>1917-18</b> ...	104,516.
Total number of Books issued at the Central Library, 1916-17 ...	92,241.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, <b>1917-18</b> ...	3,880.
Total number of Books issued for Reference only, 1916-17 ...	3,380.
Total number of Books issued at Branch Distributing Stations, <b>1917-18</b> ...	64,284.
Aggregate Issue, <b>1917-18</b> ..	172,620.
Aggregate Issue, 1916-17...	151,596.

## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN NEWSROOM.

Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.

### NEWSPAPERS.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart  
 Birmingham Daily Post.  
 \*Burnley Express  
 \*Burnley News.  
 Daily Chronicle.  
 Daily Dispatch  
 Daily Graphic.  
 Daily Mail.  
 Daily News  
 Daily Telegraph.  
 Lancashire Daily Post.  
 Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
 Manchester City News.  
 Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
 Manchester Evening News.  
 Manchester Guardian.  
 Northern Daily Telegraph.  
 Preston Guardian.  
 Times.  
 Yorkshire Post.

### PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardener  
 Amateur Photographer.  
 Automotor Journal.  
 Building News.  
 Christian World.  
 Clarion.  
 Contractor.  
 Cotton Factory Times.  
 Country Life.  
 Electrical Review.  
 Engineering.  
 English Mechanic.  
 Flight.  
 Gardener.  
 Gas World.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Justice.

Labour Leader.

Land and Water.

Live Stock Journal.

\*Motor Traction.

Municipal Journal.

Nation.

National Food Journal.

Nature.

New Statesman.

\*Patents Journal. (Official)

Phonetic Journal.

Poultry.

Punch.

Sanitary Record.

Saturday Review.

Schoolmaster.

Science Siftings.

Sketch.

Spectator.

Sphere.

Tatler.

Textile Institute, Journal of

Textile Manufacturer.

Textile Mercury.

Textile Recorder.

Truth.

War Illustrated.

### BI-MONTHLY.

Mining, Science and Art of.

### MONTHLIES.

Athenæum.

Boys' Own Paper.

Chambers' Journal.



Contemporary Review.  
 Cornhill Magazine.  
 Decorator and Painter.  
 Education, Journal of  
 English Review.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Lancashire Naturalist.  
 Library Association Record.  
 Library World.  
 Musical Times.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 Plumber and Decorator.  
 Quiver.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 Royal Magazine.  
 Strand Magazine.  
 \*Town Council Minutes.  
 Wide World Magazine.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 World's Work.

QUARTERLIES.  
 Progress.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Socialist Review.

#### PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES FOR LADIES.

Delineator.  
 Fancy Needlework.  
 Food and Cookery.  
 Gentlewoman.  
 Girl's Own Paper.  
 Ladies' Field.  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Lady.  
 Lady's Pictorial.  
 Lady's World.  
 Nash's and Pall Mall Magazine.  
 Queen.  
 Schoolmistress.  
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.  
 Woman at Home and Girls' Realm.

#### ANNUALS.

Annual Register.  
 \*Australia, Year Book of  
 \*Burnley Burgess Roll.  
 Canada, Year Book of  
 Cambridge University Calendar.  
 Catholic Who's Who.  
 \*Chemists' and Druggists' Register.  
 \*Church Missionary Society Proceedings.  
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 Daily Mail Year Book.  
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 Hazell's Annual.

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 \*Insurance Guide and Blue Book.  
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 Labour Year Book.  
 Lancashire Parish Register Society's Publications.  
 \*Leeds University Calendar.  
 Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries Year Book.  
 Literary Year Book.  
 \*Liverpool University Calendar.  
 \*London Matriculation Directory.  
 \*London University Guide.  
 \*London: Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Manchester Diocesan Directory.  
 Municipal Authorities (Empire Directory).  
 Municipal Year Book.  
 \*Musicians (Society of) Report and Register.  
 \*National Union of Teachers' Report.  
 \*New Zealand, Year Book of  
 Oxford University Calendar.  
 \*Public General Acts.  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 \*University College of Wales Calendar.  
 \*University Correspondence College Calendar.  
 Whitaker's Almanac.  
 Who's Who.

### DIRECTORIES.

A B C Telegraphic Code.	*Medical Register.
Burnley and District (Barrett's).	Kemp's.
Clerical (Crockford).	*Merchants, Manufacturers, etc.
*English (Macdonald's).	*Midwives Roll. (Stubbs').
*Great Britain, Ireland, Continental and Colonial Trades (Perry's).	*Newspaper Press.
*Irish (Macdonald's).	*Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
Lancashire (Kelly's).	*Practical Advertising.
Liverpool (Gore's).	*Scottish (Macdonald's
London.	Telegraphic Addresses (Sell's).
*London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide (Crane's).	Telephone (N.W. England).
London Post Office (Kelly's	Textile (Worrall's).
Manchester (Slater's).	World's Press (Sell's).
	Yorkshire, West Riding of (Kelly's).

**LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED  
MARCH, 1917.**

- Andrews and Co., Messrs., Durham.  
Durham University Calendar.
- Australia, Commonwealth of, per the High Commissioner, Westminster, S.W.  
Year Book of Australia.
- Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, S.W.  
Various Pamphlets.
- British Museum Trustees.  
Various Publications.
- Burnley Medical Officer.  
Report.
- Canada, Dominion of, per The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Canada Year Book.
- Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.  
Reports on the Physical Welfare of Mothers and Children,  
England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.
- Church Missionary Society, per The Secretary.  
Proceedings.
- City and Guilds of London Institute, per The Superintendent, London.  
Report of the Work of the Department of Technology for the Session
- Coxwell, C. F.  
Chronicles of Man.
- Crane, Crane and Co., Messrs., London, E.C.  
London and Provincial Directory and Buyers' Guide.
- Cripplegate Institute, per The Governors, London, E.C.  
Report.
- Dunk, John L.  
Hyperacoustics, Division I.
- Edinburgh, University, per The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Glasgow University, per The Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Hodges, Figgis and Co., Messrs., Dublin.  
Dublin University Calendar.

Incorporated Society of Musicians, per The Superintendent, London, W.  
Report and Register.

Layton, Messrs. Charles and Edwin, London, E.C.  
Insurance Register.

Leeds University, per The Registrar.  
Calendar.

London Directory Co.  
London Directory, 1915-16.

Mather and Crother, Messrs., London.  
Practical Advertising.

National Union of Teachers, per The Secretary, London, W.C.  
Report.

Newspaper Press Directory, per The Editor, London, E.C.

New Zealand, Government of, per The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
Official Year Book.

Paton, Messrs. J. and J. London, E.C.  
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.

Perceval, Marshall and Co., Messrs., London.  
Insurance Guide and Year Book.

Quevli, Nels.  
"Cell Intelligence."

Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, per The Secretary, London, E.C.  
Year Book.

Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd., London, E.C.  
Stubbs Directory, 1918.

Thornber, Mr. Councillor L.  
Journal of Textile Institute.

Trinity College of Music, per The Secretary, London, W.  
Calendar.

University College of Wales, per The Principal, Aberystwyth.  
Calendar.

University Correspondence College, per The General Editor, Cambridge.  
London University Guide.  
Matriculation Directory.



**ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING.**

PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Birkenhead, Bolton, Brighton, Burnley (Mechanics' Institution), Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Coventry, Cripplegate Institute, London, Croydon, Farnworth, Gateshead, Huddersfield, Hyde, Leeds, Leigh, Lincoln, Manchester, Nelson, Nottingham, Paisley, Portsmouth, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, Salford, St. Annes-on-Sea, St. Helens, Todmorden and Wigan.



### FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate, as may by law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley the sum of  
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such a way as they may deem expedient, and I direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.

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The Library Committee will be glad to receive donations of books, pamphlets, newspapers, manuscripts, prints, drawings, and photographs.







COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Public Library Committee*

APRIL, 1918—MARCH, 1919.

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BURNLEY :

GEORGE ANDERSON, LIMITED, PRINTERS, 50, ST. JAMES STREET.

## *Burnley Public Library Committee, 1919.*

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THE MAYOR (Alderman R. HARGREAVES, J.P.)

Chairman ... .. Mr. Councillor THORNER.

Vice-Chairman ... .. Mr. Alderman RACE, J.P.

Mr. Alderman HAWORTH.

Mr. Councillor OGDEN.

Mr. Alderman WHITEHEAD, J.P.

Mr. Councillor PEIRSON.

Mr. Councillor DURKIN.

Mr. Councillor IRVING.

Mr. Councillor RIPPON.

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Librarian ... .. W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND, F.L.A.

Assistant Librarian ... .. H. EDGE.

Assistants ... .. Miss E. M. HOYLE, GEORGE F. DEAN, and Miss E. HIRST.

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Janitor ... .. Mr. JAMES HEWITT.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

APRIL, 1918—MARCH, 1919.

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting the following Report of work accomplished during the year ended 31st March, 1919.

Notice of the continued progress, or the services rendered to the public by this Department, cannot be made this year without mention of the happy conclusion of the Great War and the joy of deliverance from the gloom and strain which were constantly in attendance.

Public Libraries in general have had increased issues of books for home reading during the war and your Library system has been no exception to this rule. The appended tables indicate there has been an increased demand for lighter reading, reasonably a fitting antidote to the mental strain of war worry.

If the war has produced any surprise to a large body of people, it is the part that books play in the life of the people. The desire for instructive and educational works, as also the longing to analyse in other books the spirit and pulses of humanity, is expressed everywhere.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the Library World to press upon the Government the desirability of removing the 1d. rate limitation (Public Libraries Act, 1892), so as to enable Libraries at the present time to properly fulfil their obligations to the public.

At the moment the position and future of Public Libraries is under the consideration of the Minister of Reconstruction and hopes are entertained of a successful and satisfactory outcome.

So far as our own activities are concerned, perhaps the most satisfactory item of the year's work is the remarkable increase in the issue of books to juveniles. It is good to note the avidity with which our young people utilise these privileges of wholesome reading, and every possible encouragement in this direction should be a conspicuous feature of our Public Library service.

The Music Section of the Library, now a thoroughly representative collection, is very popular, and the same may be particularly applied to the History, Travel, and Useful Arts sections.

No less satisfactory is the excellent record of the Branch Distributing Libraries. These Libraries increase steadily year by year the amount of service they render to the public, and the Committee are indeed gratified that they meet with such outstanding success and appreciation.

#### ISSUE OF BOOKS.

During the year the total number of books issued for home reading amounted to 206,166, being an increase of 37,366 over last year. It has been a very busy year and owing to limited nature of the building the Library is often overcrowded.

It is imperative that rapid progress be made towards the provision of the new Carnegie Central Library.

The total number of books issued during the year from the Reference Section was 4,050. It is evident from the use made of these volumes that a thoroughly up-to-date Reference Library would be a great boon to our townspeople.

#### BORROWERS.

The total number of Borrowers' Cards now in actual use is 9,071, of which 983 are students. During the year 152 cards have been cancelled.

#### STOCK.

The total number of books now in the Lending Department is 12,221.

During the year 770 volumes have been purchased.

The Reference Section, exclusive of Patent Specifications, now contains 2,609 volumes.

#### BINDING: REPLACEMENTS. WITHDRAWALS.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 847. Some 3,420 volumes have been repaired by the Staff. 62 worn-out books have been replaced with new copies, and 84 withdrawn being either out of print, or not considered necessary to be replaced.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The Annual Subscription to the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society continues, and the volumes available have met with the usual appreciation.

There are 24 blind readers and 347 books have been issued to them during the year.

## LIBRARY "TALKS."

Owing to the war no "Talks" were given during the Winter. It is expected, however, to recommence with the Session 1919-20.

## NEWSROOM.

The Newsroom has been fully supplied with Newspapers and Periodicals, and continues to be well used. Magazines are yet occasionally taken from the tables and the Committee recently offered a reward to any person giving information leading to the detection of offenders.

## THE NEW CENTRAL CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The exigencies of the war have also caused little progress to be made in this direction, but the Committee now confidently anticipate immediate and unanimous action towards the provision of a Public Library worthy of the town.

In accordance with the conditions laid down by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, the Committee have considered the question of a suitable site. As the matter now stands a site has been chosen and approved by the Town Council. Permission of the Town Council has also been given to enter into contracts for the purchase of the property contained thereon, and further progress should be rapidly made in the near future.

## STAFF.

Mr. W. Bramley Coupland and Mr. H. Edge have now resumed duties. It may be stated that the Women Assistants, permanent or temporary, have given willing and loyal service during their absence.

## DONATIONS.

The Committee have received for use in the Library gifts of books and periodicals, and express their appreciation to the donors.

Signed on behalf of the Public Library Committee,

Your obedient Servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

Librarian.



# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRAFALGAR STREET.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philo-logy.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Liter-ature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
April 1918 ...	53	108	108	19	180	344	334	277	518	153	8133	10227
May .....	51	91	85	15	176	305	300	266	506	142	7792	9729
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February ...	50	83	131	17	215	444	332	303	604	136	9582	11897
March .....	67	109	138	22	203	457	315	311	724	148	10801	13295
<b>TOTAL...</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2133</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>3830</b>	<b>3151</b>	<b>6624</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>101685</b>	<b>126597</b>



# ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS, 1918—1919.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>History &amp; Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<b>TOTALS.</b>
Burnley Wood .....	...	12	40	30	3	70	64	54	441	86	12838	13638
Briercliffe Road .....	18	31	54	4	78	97	58	95	413	126	13939	14913
Colne Road .....	42	93	81	6	100	111	77	165	594	186	22601	24056
Manchester Road .....	9	18	29	2	43	45	41	77	74	152	5181	5671
Rosegrove .....	11	16	28	7	49	87	70	68	169	82	8543	9130
Stoneyholme .....	7	41	41	...	106	76	66	48	293	64	11419	12161
TOTAL.....	87	221	273	49	379	486	376	507	1984	696	74521	79569

## AGGREGATE ISSUES, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

	1917-18.	1918-19
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Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Herald.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## BI-WEEKLIES.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley News.

## WEEKLIES.

Blackpool Herald and Fylde Advertiser.  
Manchester City News.  
Preston Guardian.  
Southport Visitor.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Athenæum.  
Builder.  
Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contractor.  
Cotton Factory Times.

Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Flight.  
Gardener.  
Gas World.  
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Strand Magazine.  
Studio.  
Textile Manufacturer.  
\*Textile Institute, Journal of  
Textile Recorder.  
\*Town Council Minutes.  
Wide World Magazine.  
Windsor Magazine.  
World's Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Progress.  
Quarterly Review.  
Socialist Review.

PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES  
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Bystander.  
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Lady.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
Queen.  
Schoolmistress.  
Tatler.

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Delineator.  
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Home Magazine.  
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Fancy Needlework.  
Vanity Fair.

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Manchester (Slater's).

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\*Medical Register.

\*Mercantile, Universal.

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- Church Missionary Society, per the Secretary.  
Proceedings.
- City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* the Superintendent, London, S.W.  
Report of the Work of the Department of Technology for the session.
- Crane, Crane and Co., Messrs., London, E.C.,  
London and Provincial Directory and Buyers' Guide.
- Cripplegate Institute, *per* the Governors, London, E.C.  
Report.
- Edinburgh, University of, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Hodges, Figgis and Co., Messrs., Dublin.  
Dublin University Calendar.
- Glasgow University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Grant, Mr. W. M., Reedley, Burnley.  
Various Works.
- Incorporated Society of Musicians, *per* the Superintendent, London, W.  
Report and Register.
- Layton, Messrs. Charles and Edwin, London, E.C.  
Insurance Register.
- Leeds University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.



- London Directory Co.  
 London Directery, 1915-16.
- Mather and Crowther, Messrs., London.  
 Practical Advertising.
- National Union of Teachers, *per* The Secretary, London, W.C.  
 Report.
- Newspaper Press Directory, *per* The Editor, London, E.C.  
 Newspaper Press Directory.
- New Zealand, Government of, *per* The High Commissioner, London, S.W.  
 Official Year Book.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J., London, E.C.  
 Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Perceval, Marshall and Co., Messrs., London.  
 Insurance Guide and Year Book.
- Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, *per* The Secretary, London, E.C.  
 Year Book.
- Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd., London, E.C.  
 Stubb's Directory, 1918.
- Thornber, Mr. Councillor L.  
 Journals of the Textile Institute.
- Trinity College of Music, *per* The Secretary, London, W.  
 Calendar.
- University College of Wales, *per* The Principal, Aberystwyth.  
 Calendar.
- University Correspondence College, *per* The General Editor, Cambridge.  
 London University Guide.  
 Matriculation Directory.

ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING  
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 Chorley, Clitheroe, Coventry, Cripplegate Institute (London), Croydon,  
 Farnworth, Gateshead, Huddersfield, Hyde, Leeds, Leigh, Lincoln,  
 Manchester, Nelson, Nottingham, Paisley, Portsmouth, Preston, Raw-  
 tenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, Salford, St. Annes-on-Sea, St. Helen's,  
 Todmorden and Wigan.



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

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INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Grant from Borough Rate .....	1290 15 3	Salary and Wages .....	509 9 9
Borrowers' Cards .....	39 8 0	Lighting, Heating, and Water .....	65 2 9
Catalogues .....	0 10 9½	Alteration and Repairs .....	92 6 0
Fines .....	57 12 9½	Printing, Stationery, etc. ....	48 2 3
Reserving Books .....	0 13 10	Books .....	320 1 8
Sale of Magazines .....	17 7 3	Bookbinding .....	88 5 8
Damaged and Lost Books .....	4 10 0	Newspapers and Periodicals .....	97 17 9
		Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses...	37 11 6
		Rent and Expenses of Branch Libraries...	129 12 3
		Ground Rent .....	2 18 0
		Consideration for option of purchase of Property .....	19 10 4
	<u>£1410 17 11</u>		<u>£1410 17 11</u>

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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# Sixth Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Public Library Committee

April, 1919 — March, 1920.

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BURNLEY:

JOHN DIXON, LTD., BOROUGH PRINTING WORKS, MANCHESTER ROAD.

## BURNLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1920.

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THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN R. HARGREAVES, J.P.)

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Vice-Chairman ... .. MR. ALDERMAN RACE, J.P.

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MR. COUNCILLOR HOWSON.

MR. ALDERMAN WHITEHEAD, J.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR IRVING, M.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR DURKIN.

MR. COUNCILLOR OGDEN.

MR. COUNCILLOR RIPPON.

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Librarian ... .. W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND, F.L.A.

Assistant Librarian ... .. H. EDGE.

Assistants ... .. MISS E. M. HOYLE, GEORGE F. DEAN,  
ERNEST NORMAN AND MISS M. FENTON.

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Janitor ... .. MR. JAMES HEWITT.

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## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

APRIL, 1919—MARCH, 1920.

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES

OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting the following report of work accomplished during the year ended March 31st, 1920.

The outstanding feature of the year in relation to public library service is undoubtedly the passing of the Public Libraries Act, 1919. As a result large numbers of Public Library Authorities, hitherto seriously handicapped by financial limitations, have now the opportunity to extend their work. This step forward marks an epoch. For the first time Library Authorities may endeavour to extend and improve existing resources, and the time has arrived when the Library both as a means of recreation and as a source of learning, may be made a public asset worthy of its name.

The public of this town have made remarkably good use of the books provided for them, and although during the past year the number of books issued has not been quite so large as during the previous year, the aggregate issue has been well maintained at a comparatively high level.

Although the stock of books available has been steadily and judiciously increased, the rapid circulation has made systematic replacement of worn out copies and intelligent duplication of the more worthy examples of real literary value a duty of first rate importance. Your Committee are making every endeavour to successfully combat the numerous difficulties arising in this direction,

It is no doubt of interest to record that the music section of the library still increases in popularity, and that the books relating to local industries are also widely used. It may be said regarding the books on Cotton Manufacture every effort is being made to make the collection as complete as possible, and that attention is also to be given to further enlarge the scope and usefulness of the Music Library.

Two other prominent features of the past year's work are reflected in the increased use of the available Reference material, and a larger increase in the issue of books to Blind readers. Suitable accommodation to organise and develop the Reference Department of the Library has for some time been an urgent necessary. Lack of space has hitherto made it impossible to satisfactorily convene the primary essentials of a representative Reference collection, even if desired, but the accommodation now available through the acquisition of a portion of the Old Technical School should enhance the possibilities of your Library service in a gratifying measure.

It may be added that the Committee are also anxious to promote an attractive local collection, and it is intended to procure as far as possible any books, pamphlets, manuscripts, prints, drawings or photographs relating to Burnley and the district.

#### ISSUE OF BOOKS.

During the year the total number of books issued for home reading from the Lending Department amounted to 195,596, being a decrease of 10,570 as compared with last year.

6,057 volumes were issued from the Reference Department, being an increase of 2,007 over last year. It has been a busy year and the Library has again been taxed to its utmost capacity.

#### BORROWERS.

The total number of Borrower's Cards now in actual use is 10,599 of which 1,528 are students. During the year 128 cards have been cancelled.

#### STOCK.

The total number of books now in the Lending Department is 13,316. During the year 1,371 new books have been purchased and added to the Library. The Reference section, exclusive of Patent Specifications, now contains 2,775 volumes.



## BINDING. REPLACEMENTS. WITHDRAWALS.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 1,028. Over 7,000 volumes have been repaired by the staff. 333 worn out books have been replaced with new copies, and 276 withdrawn, being either out of print or not considered necessary to be replaced.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The Annual subscription to the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society continues and the volumes available have again been highly appreciated. There are 25 blind readers and 402 books have been issued to them during the year, an increase of 55 volumes on the previous year.

## LIBRARY "TALKS."

The Public Library "Talks" were recommenced in October, and the varied programme provided met with every success. The Committee are extremely grateful to the lecturers for their services. On several occasions the room was crowded and numbers of people were unable to gain admittance. There is no doubt from this experiment that similar Public "Talks" in a Central Lecture Hall would be highly appreciated, and as an elevating and educative force in the town, add further credit to municipal enterprise.

The "Talks" given during the Winter Session were as follows:—

Tuesday, October 7th, 1919.—"Towneley, and its Associations," by Mr. T. Winskill, Burnley.

Tuesday, November 4th, 1919.—"Thomas Hardy," by Mr. E. Astin, Burnley.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 1919.—"Portugal," by Mr. N. Lancaster, Burnley.

Tuesday, January 13th, 1920.—"Public Library as an Educational Factor," by Mr. R. Ashton, Blackburn.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1920.—"New Zealand," by Mr. T. E. Lancaster, Burnley.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1920.—"Hints on Allotments and Small Gardens," by Mr. I. Barker, Wilpshire.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1920.—"Sailing Ships," by Mr. T. E. Rhodes, Burnley.

## THE NEW CARNEGIE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

It is with regret that little or no progress is again to be recorded regarding the provision of the new Central Library.

The Librarian submitted a Report relating to the interior accommodation required together with a sketch plan showing the relative positions of the various departments, which has been forwarded to the Library expert appointed by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for inspection. In addition, the Ministry of Health sanctioned the loan necessary for the purchase of property on the Library site. As however, the Ministry of Health has been notified by the Town Council "that tenants at present living on the site will not be dispossessed until other satisfactory accommodation has been provided," it is to be hoped if only as a matter of long standing inadequacy, the question will receive prompt and undivided attention immediately time and opportunity permit.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

From the Branch Libraries a steady issue of volumes has been maintained. Unfortunately there have been several unavoidable changes in regard to Colne Road Branch Library since last year. It is now definitely established at 15, Briercliffe Road, and no further inconvenience is anticipated. The Branch Libraries would have increased importance and value in the various districts, if the practice of duplicating the more popular books were extended. It has not, however, been possible to duplicate to any appreciable extent on the basis of present stock, but as the Library increases, this question of duplication will receive due attention.

The Committee hope to be in a position shortly to arrange that the collection of Reference books purchased at the close of last year be conveniently shelved, classified, catalogued, and prepared for use at the Elizabeth Street (Old Technical School) Department. To these will be added the Patent Library presented by H.M. Patent Office, Parliamentary and Government Publications as issued, the Proceedings of Historical Literary and Scientific Societies, files of newspapers, etc., and a nucleus of the Local collection, already in hand. It is apparent that through special treatment in this manner opportunity will be given to form a representative and co-ordinate whole—a Reference collection useful in nature and purpose.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

The Chairman and Librarian attended the Library Association Annual Conference in September last. The Conference was well attended, interesting lectures were given, and discussions of practical value took place on many branches of modern library practice.

## DONATIONS.

The Committee have received for use in the Library, gifts of books and periodicals, and express their appreciation to the donors.

Signed on behalf of the Public Library Committee,

Your obedient servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

*Librarian.*



# ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRAFALGAR STREET.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Sociology.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<b>Totals.</b>
April, 1919 .....	41	82	103	14	175	363	334	260	494	111	9452	11429
May .....	45	81	91	10	148	369	353	212	450	123	8934	10816
June .....	54	66	84	10	146	334	285	201	352	89	7500	9121
July.. .....	26	57	56	7	122	249	205	170	257	86	5312	6547
August .....	38	97	85	11	152	386	310	205	462	136	7902	9784
September .....	56	107	89	14	160	410	322	256	442	149	7917	9922
October.....	86	102	115	27	213	486	418	299	543	182	8766	11237
November .....	83	95	122	37	208	427	451	278	522	153	8198	10574
December .....	64	101	97	38	201	412	418	279	442	153	7600	9805
January, 1920 .....	83	110	129	38	252	406	428	302	494	171	8954	11367
February .....	83	90	100	36	188	403	408	233	434	145	8167	10287
March.....	88	101	116	53	234	479	487	360	788	232	9259	12197
TOTAL ....	747	1089	1187	295	2199	4724	4419	3055	5680	1730	97961	123086

ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS.—1919-1920.

	Philosophy.	Religion	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History and Travel.	Bio-graphy.	Fiction.	Totals.
Briercliffe Road .....	10	23	40	12	99	195	175	178	576	221	12067	13596
Burnley Wood .....	20	26	32	7	122	116	201	135	502	192	11783	13136
Colne Road .....	69	97	74	15	196	153	160	167	733	339	19146	21140
Manchester Road ....	27	22	26	12	97	158	183	172	223	279	4269	5468
Rosegrove .....	29	51	52	4	87	228	199	198	291	217	7357	8713
Stoneyholme .....	28	31	33	12	214	195	176	114	532	161	8961	10557
TOTAL .....	174	250	257	62	815	1045	1094	964	2857	1409	63582	72510

AGGREGATE ISSUES, 1918-19 AND 1919-20.

	1918-19	1919-20
Lending Library .....	126,597	123,086
Reference Library .....	4,050	6,057
Branch Distributing Stations.....	79,569	72,510
	<u>210,216</u>	<u>201,653</u>

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE NEWSROOM.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

## NEWSPAPERS—DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Herald.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## BI-WEEKLIES.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley News.

## WEEKLIES.

Blackpool Gazette and Herald.  
Manchester City News.  
Preston Guardian.  
Southport Visiter.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Athenaeum.  
Builder.  
\*Canada.  
Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contractor.

Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Era.  
Flight.  
Gardener.  
Gas World.  
Graphic.  
Illustrated London News.  
\*India.  
Iron and Coal Trades Review.  
Justice.  
Labour Leader.  
Land and Water.  
Live Stock Journal.  
Motor Cycling.  
\*Motor Traction.  
Municipal Journal.  
Nation.  
Nature.  
New Statesman.  
\*Patents Journal (Official).  
Pitman's Journal.  
Poultry.  
Punch.  
Sanitary Record.  
Saturday Review.  
Schoolmaster.  
Science Siftings.  
Sketch.  
Spectator.  
Sphere.  
Textile Mercury.  
Truth.



## BI-MONTHLIES.

Mining, Science and Art of.  
National Food Journal.

## MONTHLIES.

American Chemical Society,  
Journal of.  
\*Birmingham Chamber of  
Commerce Journal.  
Bookman.  
Boys' Own Paper.  
\*British Esperantist.  
Chambers' Journal.  
Chemical Society, Journal of.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Decorator and Painter.  
Discovery.  
Education, Journal of.  
English Review.  
Fortnightly Review.  
Industrial Management.  
Labour Gazette.  
Lancashire Naturalist.  
Library Association Record.  
Library World.  
Musical Times.  
Nineteenth Century.  
Notes and Queries.  
Pearson's Magazine.  
Plumber and Decorator.  
Review of Reviews.  
Royal Magazine  
Royal Society of Art.  
Royal Society, Proceedings of  
Strand Magazine.  
Studio.

\*Textile Institute, Journal of.  
Textile Manufacturer.  
Textile Recorder.  
\*Town Council Minutes.  
Wide World Magazine.  
Windsor Magazine.  
World's Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Quarterly Review.  
Socialist Review.

PERIODICALS AND  
MAGAZINES FOR LADIES—  
WEEKLIES.

Bystander.  
Gentlewoman.  
Ladies' Field.  
Lady.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
Queen.  
Schoolmistress.  
Tatler.

## MONTHLIES.

Delineator.  
Food and Cookery.  
Girls' Own Paper and Woman's  
Magazine.  
Home Magazine.  
Ladies' Home Journal.  
Lady's World.  
Lady's World Fancy Work.  
Nash's Magazine.  
Quiver.  
Weldon's Ladies' Journal.



## ANNUALS.

- Africa (South and East), Year Book of.  
 Annual Register.  
 Army List.  
 \*Australia, Year Book of.  
 \*Burnley Burgess Roll.  
 \*Burnley Medical Officer's Report.  
 Canada, Year Book of.  
 Cambridge University Calendar.  
 Catholic Who's Who.  
 \*Chemists' and Druggists' Register.  
 Chetham Society Publications.  
 \*Church Missionary Society Proceedings.  
 \*City and Guilds Department of Technology Report.  
 Congregational Year Book.  
 Cotton Year Book.  
 Daily Mail Year Book.  
 \*Dublin University Calendar.  
 \*Durham University Calendar.  
 Early English Text Society Publications.  
 Edinburgh University Calendar.  
 \*Glasgow University Calendar  
 Hazell's Annual.  
 \*Incorporated Accountants' Year Book.  
 \*Insurance Guide and Blue Book.  
 \*Insurance Register.  
 Labour Year Book.  
 Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society Publications.  
 Lancashire Parish Register Society's Publications.  
 \*Leeds University Calendar.  
 Literary Who's Who.  
 \*Liverpool University Calendar.  
 \*London Matriculation Directory.  
 \*London University Guide.  
 \*London : Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Manchester Diocesan Directory.  
 Manchester : Victoria University Calendar.  
 Municipal Authorities (Empire Directory).  
 \*Musicians (Society of) Report and Register.  
 \*National Union of Teachers' Report.  
 \*New Zealand, Year Book of.  
 Oxford University Calendar.  
 \*Public General Acts.  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 Textile Manufacturer's Year Book.  
 \*Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes. Prospectus and Examination papers.  
 \*University College of Wales Calendar.  
 \*University Correspondence College Calendar.  
 \*W. E. A. Education Year Book.  
 Whitaker's Almanac.  
 Who's Who.  
 \*Workers' Educational Association Year Book.  
 Year's Art.

## TRADE DIRECTORIES.

GENERAL ... ..	Business Directory of London and Suburban, Provincial and Foreign Trade Guide. Commercial Directory. Cranes London and Provincial and Continental Directory. Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World. Kemp's Directory. (Manufacturers and Shippers. British and Foreign). Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, and Continental and Colonial Mercantile Guide. Stubb's Directory. (Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, British and Foreign). Universal Mercantile Directory.
CLERICAL ... ..	Crockford's Clerical Directory.
MEDICAL ... ..	Medical Register. Midwives' Roll.
MUNICIPAL ... ..	Empire Municipal Directory.
PRESS ... ..	Newspaper Press Directory and Advertiser's Guide. Sell's World's Press.
TEACHERS ... ..	Directory of Women Teachers. Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
TEXTILE TRADES ...	Cotton Spinner's and Manufacturer's Directory and Engineers and Machine Maker's Advertiser for Lancashire. Continental Directory of Cotton Spinners and Manu- facturers. Worrall's Textile Directory of the Manufacturing Districts in Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
TELEPHONE,	A.B.C. Universal Telegraphic Code.
TELEGRAPH AND	Post Office Telephone Directory.
CABLE CODES	Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.

**LOCALITY DIRECTORIES.**

BURNLEY	...	...	...	Barrett's Directory of Burnley and District.
ENGLAND	...	...	...	MacDonald's English Directory.
IRELAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Irish Directory and Gazetteer.
LANCASHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Lancashire.
LEEDS	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Leeds with map.
LIVERPOOL	...	...	...	Gore's Directory of Liverpool, and its environs.
LONDON	...	...	...	Kelly's Post Office London Directory London Directory.
MANCHESTER	...	...	...	Slater's Manchester, Salford and Surburban Directories.
SCOTLAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
SHEFFIELD	...	...	...	White's Directory of Sheffield and Rotherham.
YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire.



## DONATIONS.

**The thanks of the Public Library Committee are extended for the following  
Donations received during the year ended March, 1920.**

Australia, Commonwealth of, *per* the High Commissioner.

Year Book of Australia.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Various Pamphlets.

British Museum Trustees.

Various Publications.

Burnley Coroner.

Medical Register.

Midwives' Roll.

Canada, Dominion of, *per* the Agent General.

Canada Year Book.

The Woman—Bless Her.

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

Report.

Catholic Who's Who, *per* the Editor.

Chapman, F. W., Esq., "Lynton," Graham Park Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Carpenter, Edward. Pagan and Christian Creeds.

Miles, Eustace. Self-health as a Habit.

Church Missionary Society, *per* the Manager.

Proceedings.

City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* the Superintendent.

Technological Programme.

Technological Report.

Dublin University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Durham University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Edinburgh, University of, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Glasgow University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Incorporated Society of Musicians, *per* the Secretary.

Report and Register.

Irving, Councillor D., M.P., "Sunbrilo," Glen View Road, Burnley.

Parliamentary Debates and Publications.

- Leeds University, *per* the Registrar.  
 Calendar.
- National Union of Teachers, *per* the Secretary.  
 Report.
- New Zealand, Government of, *per* the High Commissioner.  
 Official Year Book.
- Ontario Government, *per* the Agent General.  
 Province of Ontario in the War.
- Patent Office, H.M.  
 Abridgements of Specifications.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J.  
 Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Pickles, A. R., Esq., M.A.  
 Report and Prospectus of Lancashire and Cheshire Institute.
- Riley, A., 15, Admiral Street, Burnley.  
 Minuet in G.
- Ruston and Hornsby, Ltd., Lincoln.  
 Our part in the Great War.
- Sheffield and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce.  
 Industrial Sheffield and Rotherham.
- Thornber, Mr. Councillor L.  
 Journal of the Textile Institute.
- Trinity College of Music, *per* the Secretary.  
 Calendar.
- United Kingdom Alliance, *per* Rev. Wilson Stuart.  
 Pickett, Deets. *Ed.* Cyclopedia of Temperance Prohibition and Public  
 Morals.
- Wales, University College of, *per* the Principal.  
 Calendar.
- Whetham, Mrs. W. D. C., "Cadhay," Ottery St. Mary's.  
 Poems. (3 vols.)
- Whitehead, Alderman E., J.P., 2, Thursby Road, Burnley.  
 Howell, T. B. Complete Collection of State Trials . . . 1163-1820.  
 34 vols. 1816-1828.

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Grant from Borough Rate .....	2469 11 2	Salary and Wages .....	870 9 8
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Catalogues .....	0 9 10	Alterations and Repairs .....	256 5 0
Fines .....	62 13 3	Printing, Stationery, etc. ....	86 8 11
Reserving Books .....	0 10 6	Books .....	707 9 0
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Damaged and Lost Books .....	5 12 6	Newspapers and Periodicals .....	110 11 2
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Subscription Members .....	1 5 0	Rent and Expenses of Branch Libraries ...	156 3 6
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	£2593 3 9		£2593 3 9

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APRIL, 1920—MARCH, 1921.

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Burnley Public Library Committee, 1921.

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**Public Library.**

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

**APRIL, 1920—MARCH, 1921.**

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TO, THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES

OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting the following report of work accomplished during the year ended March 31st, 1921.

You will be grateful to learn that remarkably good use has been made of your Library service during the period under review. In fact, the year has been a record one in every respect, and the public have highly appreciated the facilities provided.

It is interesting to record that although only seven years have elapsed since the Library was established, the extent of your Public Library service to-day, as judged by the number of borrowers, books circulated, purchased, replaced, re-bound, repaired, etc., each year, compares very favourably with Central Library activities of similar towns. In view of the serious handicap of present accommodation, such a result augurs well for the success of your Library service under more favourable conditions. It is no exaggeration to say that increasing usage stimulates better reading, and it is worthy of note that during the past year 42,394 non-fictional works were issued for home reading, as compared with 34,053 in 1919-20.

A large measure of this success has unquestionably arisen from the earnest endeavours of your Committee to stock the Library with books of first-rate importance. No effort has been spared to extend and improve those sections providing for the student, the more serious reader and the artisan.

The actual number of books issued during the year was 217,264, as compared with 201,653 volumes last year, though some of the increase may be attributed to the unfortunate prevalence of unemployment. It is also noteworthy that 768 students' tickets were issued during the year.

The Committee have made many notable acquisitions, including some 200 volumes of music, a large selection of helpful, non-fictional juvenile literature, and many up-to-date publications relating to local industries. A complete edition of the Loeb Classical Library, and a judicious selection of books in the French language have also been added to the Library.

In response to the frequent enquiries for catalogues, it may be mentioned that catalogues of the Music and Textile sections are now in preparation.

#### ISSUE OF BOOKS.

During the year the total number of books issued for home reading from the Lending Departments amounted to 210,952—being an increase of 15,456 as compared with last year.

6,312 volumes were issued from the Reference collection, being an increase of 255 over last year.

#### BORROWERS.

The total number of Borrowers' Cards now in actual use is 8,125, of which 1,538 are students. During the year 126 cards have been cancelled.

#### STOCK.

The total number of books now in the Lending Department is 15,286. During the year 1,970 new books have been purchased and added to the Library. The Reference Library, exclusive of Patent and Parliamentary Publications, now contains 3,055 volumes.

#### BINDING, REPLACEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 1,437. Over 7,000 volumes have been repaired by the staff. 613 worn out books have been replaced with new copies, and 39 withdrawn, being either out of print or not considered necessary to be replaced.

## BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The annual subscription to the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society continues, and the volumes available have again been highly appreciated. 515 volumes have been issued—an increase of 113 on the previous year.

## LIBRARY "TALKS."

The Public Library "Talks" were again held in the winter months, and all were well attended. The Committee are extremely grateful to the lecturers for their services.

The "Talks" given were as follows :—

- October 19th, 1920 ... "Journey to Rome and Visit to the Pope,"  
by Mr. Emmott Snowden, Burnley.
- November 16th, 1920 ... "Norway," by Mr. Councillor L. Thornber.
- December 14th, 1920 ... "Lancashire Witches," by Mr. F. C. Long,  
Burnley.
- January 18th, 1921 ... "South Africa," by Mr. J. Record, Burnley.
- February 15th, 1921 ... "Art of the Musician," by Mr. Cecil H.  
Bateson, Nelson.

## THE CARNEGIE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The Committee anxiously await the first opportunity to proceed further in the provision of a serviceable Central Library. It can only be said at this juncture that, as soon as the Committee receive the report of the Library Expert appointed by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in connection with the proposed building, full consideration will be given to the formation of definite plans.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The Branch Libraries continue to be very popular, and in the Colne Road district the Committee have found difficulty in providing suitable accommodation to cope with the increasing number of readers. Owing to this cause it became necessary to remove the Library at 15, Briercliffe Road to 72, Abel Street. The Committee hope, however, to make more adequate provision for Colne Road District during the next financial year.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

It has been decided to open the new Reference Library to the public during the month of July next. For several years the Committee have given

serious attention to the preparation of a Reference Library, and a valuable collection of useful and authoritative works have already been acquired. This Library should prove of immediate value to all students, business men, etc., and it is hoped, by gradually extending the collection, to economically provide a substantial and effective nucleus for the new Carnegie Library.

#### SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The Committee note with pleasure that the question of establishing School Libraries is to be the subject of joint action between themselves and the Education Committee, as it appears an essential complement in work of this character that both authorities should work together if the best results are to be achieved. Although mainly concerned hitherto in the provision of juvenile books for adolescents, the Committee are equally desirous of assisting any scheme to provide more reading for children yet attending school. They fully realise the important influence of good and wholesome reading upon young people and look forward with interest to the beneficial effect of an up-to-date system of School Libraries.

#### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

The Librarian attended the Library Association Annual Conference in September last. The Conference was well attended, interesting lectures were given, and discussions of practical value took place on many branches of modern library work.

#### DONATIONS.

The Committee have received for use in the Libraries gifts of books and periodicals, and express their appreciation to the donors.

Signed on behalf of the Public Library Committee,

Your obedient servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

*Librarian.*



## ANALYSIS OF ISSUES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRAFALGAR STREET.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philo-logy.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Liter-ature.</i>	<i>History and Travel.</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<b>Totals.</b>
April, 1920 .....	76	118	122	32	212	386	388	345	497	219	7708	10103
May .....	90	111	126	41	259	440	386	344	533	246	7897	10473
June .....	83	101	102	38	245	371	366	340	459	210	7243	9558
July.. ..	65	75	65	42	181	262	257	242	325	138	4978	6630
August .....	95	119	118	51	261	422	429	386	531	223	7679	10314
September .....	84	105	105	45	198	369	372	340	466	185	7219	9488
October.....	115	146	163	77	313	569	527	451	647	239	9016	12263
November .....	118	150	173	73	406	633	613	485	813	305	9618	13387
December .....	101	140	171	77	352	577	612	465	876	300	8900	12571
January, 1921 .....	103	165	194	80	399	599	659	513	896	306	11171	15085
February .....	128	155	167	68	391	560	620	419	881	320	10023	13732
March.....	126	143	181	70	385	620	694	434	1072	339	10943	15007
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>3602</b>	<b>5808</b>	<b>5923</b>	<b>4764</b>	<b>7996</b>	<b>3030</b>	<b>102395</b>	<b>138611</b>



ISSUES.—BRANCH DISTRIBUTING STATIONS.—1920-1921.

	Philosophy.	Religion	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History and Travel.	Bio-graphy.	Fiction.	Totals.
Briercliffe Road.....	32	36	56	8	92	139	106	119	309	94	13846	14837
Burnley Wood .....	36	71	80	13	116	151	118	123	376	114	14222	15420
Cohne Road .....	59	77	68	20	194	227	173	182	469	105	17658	19232
Manchester Road ....	21	28	24	9	49	83	80	66	105	48	4646	5159
Rosegrove .....	28	45	44	6	135	141	123	132	81	177	7451	8363
Stoneyholme .....	32	40	37	3	120	134	111	135	203	75	8440	9330
TOTAL .....	208	297	309	59	706	875	711	757	1543	613	66263	72341

AGGREGATE ISSUES, 1919-20 AND 1920-21.

Lending Library .....	1919-20 123,086	1920-21 138,611
Reference Library .....	6,057	6,312
Branch Distributing Stations.....	72,510	72,341
	<u>201,653</u>	<u>217,264</u>

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE NEWSROOM.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

## NEWSPAPERS—DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Herald.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Financial News.  
Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## BI-WEEKLIES.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley News.

## WEEKLIES.

Blackpool Gazette and Herald.  
\*Blackpool Times.  
Manchester City News.  
Preston Guardian.  
Southport Visiter.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Builder.  
\*Canada.  
Christian World.

Clarion.  
Contract Journal.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Era.  
Farm, Field and Fireside.  
Flight.  
Gas World.  
Graphic.  
Illustrated London News.  
Iron and Coal Trades Review.  
Justice.  
Labour Leader.  
Motor Cycling.  
\*Motor Traction.  
Municipal Journal.  
Nation and Athenaeum.  
Nature.  
New Statesman.  
Pitman's Journal.  
Popular Gardening.  
Poultry.  
Punch.  
Sanitary Record.  
Saturday Review.  
Schoolmaster.  
\*Science.  
Science Siftings.  
Sketch.  
Spectator.  
Sphere.  
Textile Mercury.  
Truth.

## BI-MONTHLIES.

Mining, Science and Art of.  
National Food Journal.

## MONTHLIES.

Boys' Own Paper.  
\*British Esperantist.  
Chambers' Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
Decorator and Painter.  
Education, Journal of.  
English Review.  
Housing.  
Labour Gazette.  
Lancashire Naturalist.  
Library Association Record.  
Library World.  
Musical Times.  
Pearson's Magazine.  
Plumber and Decorator.  
Review of Reviews.  
\*Rotary Wheel.  
Royal Magazine  
Strand Magazine.  
Textile Manufacturer.  
Textile Recorder.  
\*Town Council Minutes.  
Wide World Magazine.  
Windsor Magazine.  
World's Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Fancy Needlework.  
Lady's World Fancy Work.  
Socialist Review.

PERIODICALS AND  
MAGAZINES FOR LADIES—

## WEEKLIES.

Bystander.  
Eve.  
Gentlewoman.  
Ladies' Field.  
Lady.  
Queen.  
Schoolmistress.  
Tatler.

## MONTHLIES.

Delineator.  
Food and Cookery.  
Girls' Own Paper and Woman's  
Magazine.  
Home Magazine.  
Ladies' Home Journal.  
Lady's World.  
Nash's Magazine.  
Quiver.  
Weldon's Ladies' Journal.



LIST OF PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ANNUALS, DIRECTORIES, ETC.,  
AVAILABLE IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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*(Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are presented.)*

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PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES.

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|---|---|
| Accountant.                                   | London Times Supplements :—             |
| American Chemical Society, Journal of.        | Educational,                            |
| American Exporter.                            | Engineering,                            |
| *Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Journal.      | Literary,                               |
| *Board of Trade Journal.                      | Trade.                                  |
| Bookman.                                      | *Manchester Chamber of Commerce Record. |
| British Export Gazette.                       | Mining Journal.                         |
| British Trade Review.                         | National Home Reading Union Magazines.  |
| Burlington Magazine.                          | Nineteenth Century.                     |
| *Burnley Chamber of Commerce Journal.         | Notes and Queries.                      |
| Business Organisation and Management.         | *Oldham Chamber of Commerce Journal.    |
| Chemical Society, Journal of.                 | *Patents Journal (Official).            |
| Connoisseur.                                  | Posselt's Textile Journal.              |
| Cotton.                                       | Psychology, British Journal of.         |
| Cotton Gazette and Cotton Markets Advertiser. | Quarterly Review.                       |
| Discovery.                                    | Royal Society of Arts Journal.          |
| Economist.                                    | Royal Society Proceedings.              |
| Engineer.                                     | Science Abstracts.                      |
| English Historical Review.                    | Science Progress.                       |
| English Review.                               | Scientific American.                    |
| Fortnightly Review.                           | Scientific American Supplement.         |
| Geographical Journal.                         | Shipping World.                         |
| Hibbert Journal.                              | Statist.                                |
| Hygiene, Journal of.                          | Stock Exchange Gazette.                 |
| Indian Trade Journal.                         | Studio.                                 |
| Industrial Management.                        | *Textile Institute Journal.             |
| *London Chamber of Commerce Journal.          | Textile Manufacturer.                   |
| *London Gazette.                              | Textile Mercury.                        |
|   | Textile Recorder.                       |
|   | *Trade Marks Journal.                   |

## ANNUALS.

- Accountants (Incorporated Society of), Year Book.
- Africa (South and East), Year Book of.
- Anglo-South American Handbook. Annual Register.
- Army List.
- \*Australia, Year Book of.
- British Dominions Year Book.
- \*Burnley Burgess Roll.
- \*Burnley Medical Officer's Report.
- Canada, Year Book of.
- Cambridge University Calendar.
- Catholic Who's Who.
- \*Chemists' and Druggists' Register. Chetham Society Publications.
- \*Church Missionary Society Proceedings.
- \*City and Guilds Department of Technology Report.
- Colliery Manager's Pocket Book.
- Congregational Year Book.
- Cotton Year Book.
- Daily Mail Year Book.
- \*Dublin University Calendar.
- \*Durham University Calendar.
- Early English Text Society Publications.
- Edinburgh University Calendar.
- Employer's Year Book.
- \*Glasgow University Calendar
- Hazell's Annual.
- Indian Year Book.
- Labour Year Book.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Anti-quarian Society Publications.
- Lancashire Parish Register Society's Publications.
- \*Leeds University Calendar.
- Literary Year Book.
- \*Liverpool University Calendar.
- \*London Matriculation Directory.
- \*London University Guide.
- \*London : Trinity College of Music Calendar.
- Manchester Diocesan Directory.
- Manchester Guardian Commercial Year Book.
- Manchester : Victoria University Calendar.
- Matriculation Board (Joint) Calendar.
- \*Musicians (Society of) Report and Register.
- \*National Union of Teachers' Report.
- \*New Zealand, Year Book of.
- Oxford University Calendar.
- People's Year Book.
- \*Public General Acts.
- Record Society Publications.
- Statesman's Year Book.
- Stock Exchange Year Book.
- Textile Manufacturer's Year Book.
- Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes. Prospectus and Examination papers.
- \*University Correspondence College Guides.
- Wales : University College Calendar.
- Whitaker's Almanac.
- Who's Who.
- \*Workers' Educational Association Year Book.
- Year's Art.

### TRADE DIRECTORIES.

GENERAL ... ..	Business Directory of London and Surburban, Provincial and Foreign Trade Guide. Commercial Directory. Cranes London and Provincial and Continental Directory. Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World. Kemp's Directory. (Manufacturers and Shippers. British and Foreign). Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, and Continental and Colonial Mercantile Guide. Stubb's Directory. (Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, British and Foreign). Universal Mercantile Directory.
CLERICAL ... ..	Crockford's Cleical Directory.
MEDICAL ... ..	Medical Register. Midwives' Roll.
MUNICIPAL ... ..	Empire Municipal Directory. Municipal Year Book.
PRESS ... ..	Advertiser's A.B.C. (Browne's). Newspaper Press Directory and Advertiser's Guide. Sell's World's Press.
TEACHERS ... ..	Directory of Women Teachers. Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
TEXTILE TRADES ...	American Textile Directory. Cotton Spinner's and Manufacturer's Directory and Engineers and Machine Maker's Advertiser for Lancashire. Continental Directory of Cotton Spinners and Manu- facturers. Textile Industries Directory (Kelly's). Worrall's Textile Directory of the Manufacturing Districts in Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
TELEPHONE,	A.B.C. Universal Telegraphic Code.
TELEGRAPH AND	Post Office Telephone Directory (Mid-Lancashire).
CABLE CODES	Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.



### LOCALITY DIRECTORIES.

BURNLEY	...	...	...	Barrett's Directory of Burnley and District.
ENGLAND	...	...	...	MacDonald's English Directory.
IRELAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Irish Directory and Gazetteer.
LANCASHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Lancashire.
LEEDS	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Leeds.
LIVERPOOL	...	...	...	Gore's Directory of Liverpool, and its environs.
LONDON	...	...	...	Kelly's Post Office London Directory London Directory.
MANCHESTER	...	...	...	Slater's Manchester, Salford and Suburban Directories.
SCOTLAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
SHEFFIELD	...	...	...	White's Directory of Sheffield and Rotherham.
YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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### RAILWAY GUIDES.

BRADSHAW'S RAILWAY GUIDE.

"	"	"	"	...	...	...	(Continental)
LOCAL RAILWAY GUIDE	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Altham's)





## DONATIONS.

The thanks of the Public Library Committee are extended for the following  
 Donations received during the year ended March, 1921.

American Issue Publishing Co.

Publications on Prohibition.

Australia, Commonwealth of, *per* the High Commissioner.

Year Book of Australia.

Blind, National Library for the.

Report.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Various Pamphlets.

Bragden, Lord, Nagle Co., New York.

American Textile Directory.

Bristol Public Libraries.

Library of Commerce Handbook.

British Museum Trustees.

Various Publications.

British Music Society.

Report.

Burnley Chamber of Commerce.

Publications.

Burnley Education Authority.

Report.

Burnley Express.

"Burnley Express" (as issued).

Burnley News.

"Burnley News" (as issued).

Canada, Dominion of, *per* the Agent General.

Canada Year Book.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"Epitome of purpose, plans and methods."

"Public benefactions of Andrew Carnegie."

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

Report.

Church Missionary Society, *per* the Manager.

Proceedings.

City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* the Superintendent.

Technological Programme.

- Dublin University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Durham University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Edinburgh, University of, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Glasgow University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Graham, R. Esq., M.P.  
"Control of the drink trade," by R. Carter.  
"Credit, Power, and Democracy," by C. H. Douglas.
- Harwood, N. Esq., B.Sc., Burnley.  
"Hand sketching for mining students."
- H.M. Stationery Office.  
Report of the Indian Cotton Committee, 1919.
- Homer, J. A., Esq., Birmingham.  
Universal Mercantile Directory.
- Incorporated Society of Musicians, *per* the Secretary.  
Report and Register.
- Irving, Mr. Councillor D. D., M.P.  
Parliamentary Debates and Publications.
- Kemps Publishing Co., Leeds.  
Directory of Manufacturers, etc.
- Leeds Public Libraries.  
Commercial Library Handbook.
- Leeds University, *per* the Registrar.  
Calendar.
- Liverpool Public Libraries.  
Commercial Reference Library Handbook.
- National Union of Teachers, *per* the Secretary.  
Report.
- New Zealand, Government of, *per* the High Commissioner.  
Official Year Book.
- Patent Office, H.M.  
Abridgements of Specifications.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J.  
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Rawnsley, W.F., Esq., Surrey.  
"Early days at Uppingham, under Edward Thring."

Royal Society, *per* the Secretary, London, W.

Proceedings, Series A and B.

Textile Institute, Manchester, *per* the Secretary.

Textile Institute Journal (as issued).

Thompson, Messrs. W. P., Liverpool.

" Handbook of Patent Law."

Thornber, Mr. Councillor L.

Science (as issued).

Textile Manufacturer (42 bound volumes).

Textile Recorder (24 bound volumes).

Trinity College of Music, *per* the Secretary.

Calendar.

University Correspondence College, Cambridge.

Examination Guides.

Wales, University College of, *per* the Principal.

Calendar.

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ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE  
FOLLOWING PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—

Accrington.

Ashton-under-Lyne.

Blackburn.

Bolton.

Bootle.

Brierley Hill.

Burnley (Mechanics' Institute).

Bury.

Central Library for Students.

Chorley.

Clitheroe.

Gateshead.

Huddersfield.

Hyde. .

Lincoln.

Liverpool.

Manchester.

Portsmouth.

Rawtenstall.

Rochdale.

Runcorn.

St. Anne's-on-Sea

Salford.

Taunton.

Walthamstow.

Warrington.



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Grant from Borough Rate .....	3287 7 7	Salary and Wages .....	1128 15 4
Borrowers' Cards .....	40 3 8	Lighting, Heating and Water .....	98 14 3
Catalogues .....	0 4 3	Alterations and Repairs .....	138 10 5
Fines .....	68 16 8	Rates, Taxes, Insurance .....	35 8 6
Reserving Books .....	0 13 10	Printing, Stationery .....	99 6 11
Sale of Magazines .....	14 1 1	Books .....	992 2 0
Damaged and Lost Books .....	6 16 5	Bookbinding.....	234 6 8
Sale of Books .....	1 5 6	Newspapers and Periodicals .....	136 5 8
Subscription Members .....	1 15 0	Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	89 15 4
Rents of property (Central Library Site) ...	337 15 11	Branch Libraries, Rent, etc. ....	187 18 4
		Ground Rent .....	2 16 0
		Ministry of Health Enquiry <i>re</i> Central Library .....	11 19 3
		Reference Library :—	
		Bookstacks, tables, etc. ....	249 0 8
		Rent .....	15 0 0
		Central Library Site :—	
		Property repairs .....	69 8 3
		Ground rent .....	5 19 9
		Taxes (Sch. A).....	23 14 9
		Water, Rates, Insurance .....	82 13 10
		Interest .....	157 4 0
			<hr/>
			£3758 19 11

## Form of Bequest.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate, as may by law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such a way as they may deem expedient, and I direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.

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The Library Committee will be glad to receive donations of books, pamphlets, newspapers, manuscripts, prints, drawings, photographs, and particularly any relating to Burnley and District.





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OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting to your notice a brief survey of the activities of this Department during the year ended March 31st, 1922.

During the year 228,543 volumes have been issued for home reading, and 10,386 volumes consulted in the Reference Library, being an increase of 17,591 and 4,074 volumes respectively as compared with last year.

The use made of the Library constitutes a new record in your Library service, and considering the numerous comments which have recently been made upon the large increase in general reading since the Great War, it is interesting to see what this new demand really means, and, if possible, approximate what it portends.

Although analysis of local reading does not reveal any diminution in the popularity of the novel it is highly satisfactory to note the steady increase in the circulation of volumes of an educational and instructive nature, and to find a much greater demand made upon the resources of the Reference Library.

When it is remembered that the issue of a novel is often made six or seven times during the loan period of a non-fictional work, the significance of this development is more readily understood.

The sections embracing Useful and Fine Arts have been more extensively used, as also the collection of music—a satisfactory commentary no doubt on the principles of selection and purchase followed by your Committee. If, as seems justifiable to assume, the greater demand portends a wider realization of the aid obtainable from informative books—whether for the workshop, the school, the office, or the home—the desirability of more effective Library provision becomes a vital issue.

Even now the use made of our Libraries approximates to that made upon the Central Library of any large town, and inadequate accommodation under these circumstances seriously endangers fulfilling our duty towards the public need. With reliable and attractive collections of first-rate books, and, we trust, the whole-hearted interest of a progressive Library Authority, some practical move towards the provision of a useful Central or other Branch Libraries should be definitely made. Special provision for Burnley Lane District during the coming year has become imperative. Present accommodation is by no means equal to present day requirements.

No more striking illustration of public appreciation could be cited than the use made of the Reference Library since inauguration. Although this up-to-date collection is by no means appropriately or conveniently housed, over 10,000 volumes have been consulted during that time.

The suggestions that have recently been made in regard to establishing a Branch Library at the Municipal College through the co-operation of the Library and Education Authorities is worthy of comment. United effort in this direction would undoubtedly provide a wider range of up-to-date books, available equally to student and ordinary reader. The practical value of such a Branch Library would be revealed by the use made of the additional information when provided. If by co-operation in this matter a greater measure of public benefit accrues it seems the duty of both Authorities to provide it.

### ISSUE OF BOOKS.

During the year the total number of books issued for home reading from the Lending Departments amounted to 228,543, being an increase of 17,591 as compared with last year. 10,386 volumes were issued from the Reference Collection, being an increase of 4,074 over last year.

### **BORROWERS.**

The total number of Borrowers' Cards now in actual use is 8,456, of which 826 are students. During the year 87 cards have been cancelled.

### **STOCK.**

The total number of books now in the Lending Department is 17,044. During the year 1,858 new books have been purchased and added to the Library. The Reference Library, exclusive of Patent and Parliamentary Publications, now contains 4,025 volumes.

### **BINDING. REPLACEMENTS. WITHDRAWALS.**

The number of volumes bound during the year was 1,876. Over 6,500 volumes have been repaired by the staff. 944 worn-out books have been replaced with new copies, and 237 withdrawn, being either out of print or not considered necessary to be replaced.

### **BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.**

The annual subscription to the National Library for the Blind continues, and the volumes available have been well used. 456 volumes have been issued—a decrease of 59 on the previous year.

### **LIBRARY "TALKS."**

The Public Library Lantern "Talks" were again held in the Winter months and were very well attended. The Committee are grateful to the lecturers and chairmen for their services.

The "Talks" given were as follows:—

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| Nov. 22nd, 1921  | ... | "Wharfedale," by Mr. A. Y. Heap, Blackburn.                     |
| Dec. 13th, 1921  | ... | "European visits after the War," by Mr. Councillor J. W. Clegg. |
| Feb. 7th, 1922   | ... | "Humour," by Mr. J. W. Singleton, Accrington.                   |
| Feb. 26th, 1922  | ... | "Oberammergau Passion Play," by Miss L. J. Wood, M.A.           |
| March 14th, 1922 | ... | "Southern France," by Mr. Councillor L. Thornber.               |

### **REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

The Public Reference Library, Elizabeth Street, was opened in July last, and its record to date is quite creditable. Over 10,000 volumes have been consulted in the period, and considerable satisfaction has been expressed by large numbers of readers at the books provided. The interest already aroused is gratifying, and as your Committee are determined to maintain a high standard—that of acquiring representative and authoritative works only—the Library should have a useful and successful future.

### BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The accommodation provided at the various Distributing Branch Libraries has again been taxed to its utmost capacity. The Committee have considered the position in regard to Colne Road District, and recently made application to the Massey Bequest Committee for a Branch building in that area but without success. Alternative proposals to meet the requirements of this neighbourhood will be recommended to the Council in due course.

### THE NEW CENTRAL AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

It is regrettable to again record little development with regard to the new Carnegie Central Library, and more particularly as Public Library work to-day—if opportunity to promote effective and true development of a library's purpose is to count for anything—is seriously held in check by the inadequacy of present accommodation. Your Committee are anxious to promote a library service commensurate with the size of the town, and although it has not been possible as yet to submit definite Central Library proposals, they will endeavour to do so with the least possible delay.

### MASSEY MUSIC LIBRARY

The Municipal Orchestra and Choir Committee have made application to the Massey Bequest Committee for a grant to establish a special Music Library in the town. The Public Library Committee have decided to support the proposal by undertaking the organization and supervision of the Library. This mutual interest is helpful and deserves every commendation. Should the application be successful it is obvious that every effort will be made to secure and maintain a Library worthy of the town.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

The Librarian attended the Library Association Annual Conference in September last. Interesting lectures were given, and discussions of practical value took place on many branches of modern library work.

### DONATIONS.

The Committee have received for use in the Libraries gifts of books and periodicals and express their appreciation to the donors.

Signed, on behalf of the Public Libraries Committee,

Your obedient servant,

W. BRAMLEY COUPLAND,

LIBRARIAN.

# CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES, 1921-22.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRAFALGAR STREET.

	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Socio-logy.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts.</i>	<i>Literature.</i>	<i>Geog., History &amp; Travel</i>	<i>Bio-graphy.</i>	<i>Fiction.</i>	<b>Totals.</b>
April, 1921 .....	123	175	182	100	345	547	607	417	673	299	10047	13515
May .....	124	142	132	80	290	490	528	370	629	218	10194	13217
June .....	139	156	159	96	270	515	505	402	582	222	9703	12749
July.. .....	80	90	84	52	169	293	328	245	364	132	6198	8035
August .....	118	129	139	79	227	513	534	355	551	183	8932	11760
September .....	101	110	117	67	202	473	448	336	526	171	8399	10959
October.....	117	128	152	85	250	583	599	398	583	250	9428	12573
November .....	108	123	140	68	233	611	623	370	680	264	9232	12452
December .....	119	137	143	68	231	605	588	403	690	233	9554	12771
January, 1922 .....	113	146	142	77	255	677	630	450	849	244	11064	14647
February .....	117	151	145	68	261	746	605	392	859	239	10502	14085
March.....	123	136	148	71	355	724	686	494	1109	295	10788	14929
TOTALS .....	1382	1623	1703	911	3088	6777	6681	4632	8095	2750	114041	151683



# CLASSIFIED TABLE OF ISSUES, 1921-22.

## BRANCH DISTRIBUTING LIBRARIES.

	Philosophy.	Religion	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	Geog., History, & Travel	Bio-graphy.	Fiction.	Totals.
Briercliffe Road.....	60	70	68	32	137	244	183	169	420	117	17911	19411
Burnley Wood .....	63	70	50	23	151	178	189	211	512	147	16771	18365
Colne Road .....	62	61	71	25	163	213	166	182	448	79	14491	15961
Manchester Road ....	24	26	27	10	63	86	87	67	149	39	4175	4753
Rosegrove .....	47	38	41	24	107	132	145	134	219	67	7562	8516
Stoneyholme .....	47	39	50	20	105	151	145	139	245	88	9081	10110
TOTALS ....	303	304	307	134	726	1004	915	902	1953	537	69991	77116

## PUBLIC REFERENCE LIBRARY ISSUES (AUGUST-MARCH) 1921-22

<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Sociology.</i>	<i>Philology.</i>	<i>Natural Science.</i>	<i>Useful Arts.</i>	<i>Fine Arts, Literature.</i>	<i>Geography, History and Travel</i>	<i>Directories, &amp;c.</i>	<i>Total</i>
66	223	180	1	590	554	1469	594	5817	10386

## AGGREGATE ISSUES, 1920-21 AND 1921-22.

	1920-21	1921-22
Lending Library .....	138,611	151,683
Reference Library .....	6,312	10,386
Branch Distributing Libraries.....	72,341	77,116
GRAND TOTAL ....	217,264	239,185



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE NEWSROOM.

*(Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.)*

## NEWSPAPERS—DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Herald.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Financial News.  
Lancashire Daily Post.  
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
Manchester Evening Chronicle.  
Manchester Evening News.  
Manchester Guardian.  
Northern Daily Telegraph.  
Times.  
Yorkshire Post.

## BI-WEEKLIES.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.  
\*Burnley Express.  
\*Burnley News.

## WEEKLIES.

Blackpool Gazette and Herald.  
\*Blackpool Times.  
Manchester City News.  
Preston Guardian.  
Southport Visiter.

## PERIODICALS—WEEKLIES.

Amateur Gardening.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Builder.

Christian World.  
Clarion.  
Contract Journal.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineering.  
English Mechanic.  
Era.  
Farm, Field and Fireside.  
Flight.  
Gas World.  
Graphic.  
Illustrated London News.  
Iron and Coal Trades Review.  
Justice.  
Labour Leader.  
Motor Cycling.  
\*Motor Traction.  
Municipal Journal.  
Nation and Athenaeum.  
Nature.  
New Statesman.  
Pitman's Journal.  
Popular Gardening.  
Poultry.  
Punch.  
Sanitary Record.  
Saturday Review.  
Schoolmaster.  
Science Siftings.  
Sketch.  
Spectator.  
Sphere.  
Truth.

## BI-MONTHLIES.

Mining, Science and Art of.

## MONTHLIES.

\*Blind Advocate.

Boys' Own Paper.

\*British Esperantist.

Chambers' Journal.

Contemporary Review.

Cornhill Magazine.

Decorator and Painter.

Education, Journal of.

English Review.

\*Highway.

Labour Gazette.

Labour Monthly.

Lancashire Naturalist.

Library Association Record.

Library World.

Musical Times.

Pearson's Magazine.

Plumber and Decorator.

Primary Education.

Review of Reviews.

\*Rotary Wheel.

Royal Magazine

Strand Magazine.

Textile Manufacturer.

Textile Recorder.

\*Town Council Minutes.

Wide World Magazine.

Windsor Magazine.

World's Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Fancy Needlework.

Lady's World Fancy Work.

Socialist Review.

PERIODICALS AND  
MAGAZINES FOR LADIES—

## WEEKLIES.

Bystander.

Eve.

Gentlewoman.

Lady.

Queen.

Schoolmistress.

Tatler.

## MONTHLIES.

Delineator.

Food and Cookery.

Girls' Own Paper and Woman's  
Magazine.

Good Housekeeping.

Home Magazine.

Ladies' Field.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Lady's World.

Nash's Magazine.

Quiver.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal.



**LIST OF PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ANNUALS, DIRECTORIES, ETC.,  
AVAILABLE IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

*(Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are presented.)*

**PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Accountant.                                   | London Times Supplements :—             |
| American Chemical Society, Journal of.        | Educational,                            |
| American Exporter.                            | Engineering,                            |
| *Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Journal.      | Literary,                               |
| *Board of Trade Journal.                      | Trade.                                  |
| Bookman.                                      | *Manchester Chamber of Commerce Record. |
| British Export Gazette.                       | Mining Journal.                         |
| British Trade Review.                         | National Home Reading Union Magazines.  |
| Burlington Magazine.                          | Nineteenth Century.                     |
| *Burnley Chamber of Commerce Journal.         | Notes and Queries.                      |
| Business Organisation and Management.         | *Oldham Chamber of Commerce Journal.    |
| Chemical Society, Journal of.                 | *Patents Journal (Official).            |
| Connoisseur.                                  | Posselt's Textile Journal.              |
| Cotton.                                       | Psychology, British Journal of.         |
| Cotton Gazette and Cotton Markets Advertiser. | Quarterly Review.                       |
| Discovery.                                    | Royal Society of Arts Journal.          |
| Economist.                                    | Royal Society Proceedings.              |
| Engineer.                                     | Scientific American.                    |
| English Historical Review.                    | Shipping World.                         |
| English Review.                               | Statist.                                |
| Fortnightly Review.                           | Stock Exchange Gazette.                 |
| Geographical Journal.                         | Studio.                                 |
| Hibbert Journal.                              | *Textile Institute Journal.             |
| Indian Trade Journal.                         | Textile Manufacturer.                   |
| Industrial Management.                        | Textile Mercury.                        |
| *London Chamber of Commerce Journal.          | Textile Recorder.                       |
| *London Gazette.                              | *Trade Marks Journal.                   |

## ANNUALS.

- Africa (South and East), Year Book of.  
 Anglo-South American Handbook.  
 Annual Register.  
 Army List.  
 \*Australia, Year Book of.  
 British Dominions Year Book.  
 \*Burnley Burgess Roll.  
 \*Burnley Medical Officer's Report.  
 Canada, Year Book of.  
 Cambridge University Calendar.  
 Catholic Who's Who.  
 Chetham Society Publications.  
 \*Church Missionary Society Proceedings.  
 \*City and Guilds Department of Technology Report.  
 Colliery Manager's Pocket Book.  
 Congregational Year Book.  
 Cotton Year Book.  
 Daily Mail Year Book.  
 \*Dublin University Calendar.  
 \*Durham University Calendar.  
 Early English Text Society Publications.  
 Edinburgh University Calendar.  
 Employer's Year Book.  
 \*Glasgow University Calendar  
 Hazell's Annual.  
 Indian Year Book.  
 Industrial Year Book.  
 Labour Year Book.  
 Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society Publications.  
 Lancashire Parish Register  
 Society's Publications.  
 \*Leeds University Calendar.  
 Literary Year Book.  
 \*Liverpool University Calendar.  
 \*London Matriculation Directory.  
 \*London University Guide.  
 \*London : Trinity College of Music Calendar.  
 Manchester Diocesan Directory.  
 Manchester Guardian Commercial Year Book.  
 Manchester : Victoria University Calendar.  
 Matriculation Board (Joint) Calendar.  
 \*National Union of Teachers' Report.  
 \*New Zealand, Year Book of.  
 Oxford University Calendar.  
 People's Year Book.  
 \*Public General Acts.  
 Record Society Publications.  
 Schoolmasters' Year Book and Directory  
 Statesman's Year Book.  
 Stock Exchange Year Book.  
 Textile Manufacturer's Year Book.  
 Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes. Prospectus and Examination papers.  
 \*University Correspondence College Guides.  
 Wales : University College Calendar.  
 Whitaker's Almanac.  
 Who's Who.  
 Who's Who in the Theatre.  
 \*Workers' Educational Association  
 Year Book.  
 Year's Art.

## TRADE DIRECTORIES.

GENERAL ... ..	<p>Business Directory of London and Suburban, Provincial and Foreign Trade Guide.</p> <p>Cranes London and Provincial and Continental Directory.</p> <p>Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World.</p> <p>Kemp's Directory. (Manufacturers and Shippers. British and Foreign).</p> <p>Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, and Continental and Colonial Mercantile Guide.</p> <p>Stubb's Directory. (Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, British and Foreign).</p> <p>Universal Mercantile Directory.</p>
CLERICAL ... ..	Crockford's Clerical Directory.
MEDICAL ... ..	<p>Medical Register.</p> <p>Midwives' Roll.</p>
MUNICIPAL ... ..	<p>Empire Municipal Directory.</p> <p>Municipal Year Book.</p>
PRESS ... ..	<p>Advertiser's A.B.C. (Browne's).</p> <p>Newspaper Press Directory and Advertiser's Guide.</p> <p>Sell's World's Press.</p> <p>Willing's Press Guide.</p>
TEACHERS ... ..	<p>Directory of Women Teachers.</p> <p>Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.</p>
TEXTILE TRADES ...	<p>American Textile Directory.</p> <p>Cotton Spinner's and Manufacturer's Directory and Engineers and Machine Maker's Advertiser for Lancashire.</p> <p>Continental Directory of Cotton Spinners and Manu- facturers.</p> <p>Textile Industries Directory (Kelly's).</p> <p>Worrall's Textile Directory of the Manufacturing Districts in Ireland, Scotland and Wales.</p>
TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CODES	<p>A.B.C. Universal Telegraphic Code.</p> <p>Post Office Telephone Directory (Mid-Lancashire).</p> <p>Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.</p>

**LOCALITY DIRECTORIES.**

BURNLEY	...	...	...	Barrett's Directory of Burnley and District.
ENGLAND	...	...	...	MacDonald's English Directory.
IRELAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Irish Directory and Gazetteer.
LANCASHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Lancashire.
LEEDS	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of Leeds.
LIVERPOOL	...	...	...	Gore's Directory of Liverpool, and its environs.
LONDON	...	...	...	Kelly's Post Office London Directory London Directory.
MANCHESTER	...	...	...	Slater's Manchester, Salford and Suburban Directories.
SCOTLAND	...	...	...	Macdonald's Scottish Directory and Gazetteer.
SHEFFIELD	...	...	...	White's Directory of Sheffield and Rotherham.
YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	Kelly's Directory of the West Riding of Yorkshire. Kelly's Directory of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire.

**RAILWAY GUIDES.**

BRADSHAW'S RAILWAY GUIDE.

”	”	”	...	...	...	(Continental)
LOCAL RAILWAY GUIDE	...	...	...	...	...	(Altham's)





## DONATIONS.

The thanks of the Public Library Committee are extended for the following  
Donations received during the year ended March, 1922.

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Australia, Commonwealth of, *per* the High Commissioner.  
Year Book of Australia.

Blind, National Library for the  
Report.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.  
Various Pamphlets.

Browne, Messrs. T. B., Ltd., London.  
Advertiser's A.B.C.

Burnley Chamber of Commerce.  
Publications.

Burnley Education Authority.  
Report.

Burnley Express.  
"Burnley Express" (as issued).

Burnley News.  
"Burnley News" (as issued).

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, *per* the Secretary.  
"American Foreign Policy."

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.  
Proceedings of the Carnegie Rural Library Conference.  
Report.

Caxton Press, Ltd., *per* the Publishers.  
"Motionism," by E. J. M. Morris.

Church Missionary Society, *per* the Secretary.  
Proceedings.

City and Guilds of London Institute, *per* the Secretary.  
Technological Programme.  
Technological Report.



Cunard Steamship Co., Liverpool.

“ Merchant Fleet at War,” by Archibald Hurd.

Dublin University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Durham University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Edinburgh, University of, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Glasgow University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Graham, R. Esq., M.P., Burnley.

“ Personality and Conduct,” by Maurice Parmelu.

Irving, Mr. Councillor D. D., M.P., Burnley.

Parliamentary Debates and Publications (as issued.)

Leeds University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Leigh Browne Trust, *per* the Hon. Secretary.

“ Cancer : its prevention and treatment.”

Liverpool University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

London Directory Co., Ltd.

London Directory.

London University Correspondence College.

Guides (5)

Manchester University, *per* the Registrar.

Calendar.

Medical Officer of Health, Burnley.

Report.

Melrose, Messrs. Andrew, Ltd., London.

“ Great Irishmen in War and Politics.”

Muscutt, W. A., Esq., Burnley.

“ British Pharmacopoeia.”

- New Zealand, Government of, *per* the High Commissioner.  
 New Zealand Year Book.
- Patent Office, H.M.  
 Abridgements of Specifications.
- Paton, Messrs. J. and J.  
 Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- Ramsley & Co., Ltd., Birmingham.  
 Four Maps of Burnley and Blackburn Districts.
- South Africa, Union of, *per* the High Commissioner.  
 "Natal Province."
- Sutcliffe, A. F., Esq., Borough Coroner.  
 Medical Register... }  
 Midwives' Roll ... } Annual Loan for Reference Library.
- Textile Institute, Manchester, *per* the Secretary.  
 Textile Institute Journal.
- Thompson, Messrs. W. P., Liverpool.  
 "Trade Marks."
- Walpole, George, Esq., London.  
 Text Book of Shorthand.

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ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE  
 FOLLOWING PUBLIC LIBRARIES :—

Accrington.	Lincoln.
Blackburn.	Liverpool.
Bolton.	Manchester.
Bootle.	Portsmouth.
Brierley Hill.	Rawtenstall.
Burnley (Mechanics' Institute).	Rochdale.
Bury.	Runcorn.
Central Library for Students.	St. Anne's-on-Sea
Chorley.	St. Helen's.
Clitheroe.	Salford.
Gateshead.	Stockport.
Huddersfield.	Taunton.
Hyde.	Walthamstow.
Leeds.	Warrington.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Grant from Borough Rate .....		38	11	4
Borrowers' Cards .....		64	6	6
Catalogues .....		2	7	3
Fines .....		62	3	11
Reserving Books .....		0	13	7
Sale of Magazines .....		14	18	11
Damaged and Lost Books .....		2	8	3
Sale of Books .....		0	1	0
Subscription Members .....		1	15	0
Rents of property (Central Library Site) ...		529	1	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages .....	1092	18	4
Lighting, Heating and Water.....	112	3	6
Alterations and Repairs .....	160	19	2
Rates, Taxes, Insurance .....	61	9	6
Printing, Stationery .....	162	7	8
Books (Lending and Reference).....	1321	15	3
Bookbinding.....	309	19	5
Newspapers and Periodicals .....	175	16	4
Establishment and Miscellaneous Expenses	64	10	2
Branch Libraries, Rent, etc. ....	209	1	6
Ground Rent .....	2	16	0
Reference Library:—			

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Central Library Site :—	
Property repairs .....	114 9 1
Ground rent .....	11 19 6
Taxes (Sch. A) .....	94 3 2
Water, Rates, Insurance.....	116 18 1
Interest and Sinking Fund .....	334 1 6

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## Form of Bequest.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate, as may by law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such a way as they may deem expedient, and I direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.

The Library Committee will be glad to receive donations of books, pamphlets, newspapers, manuscripts, prints, drawings, photographs, and particularly any relating to Burnley and District.















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